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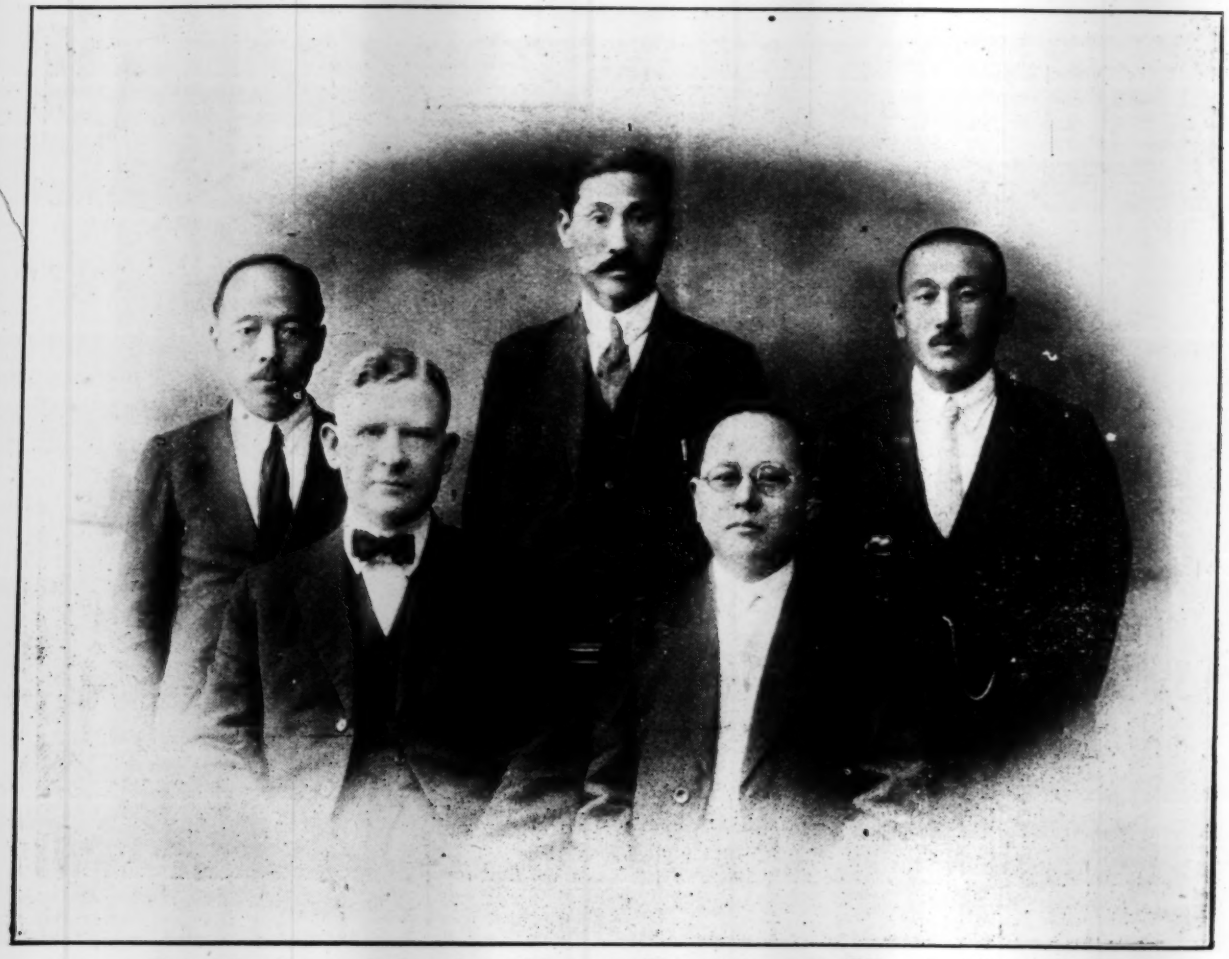
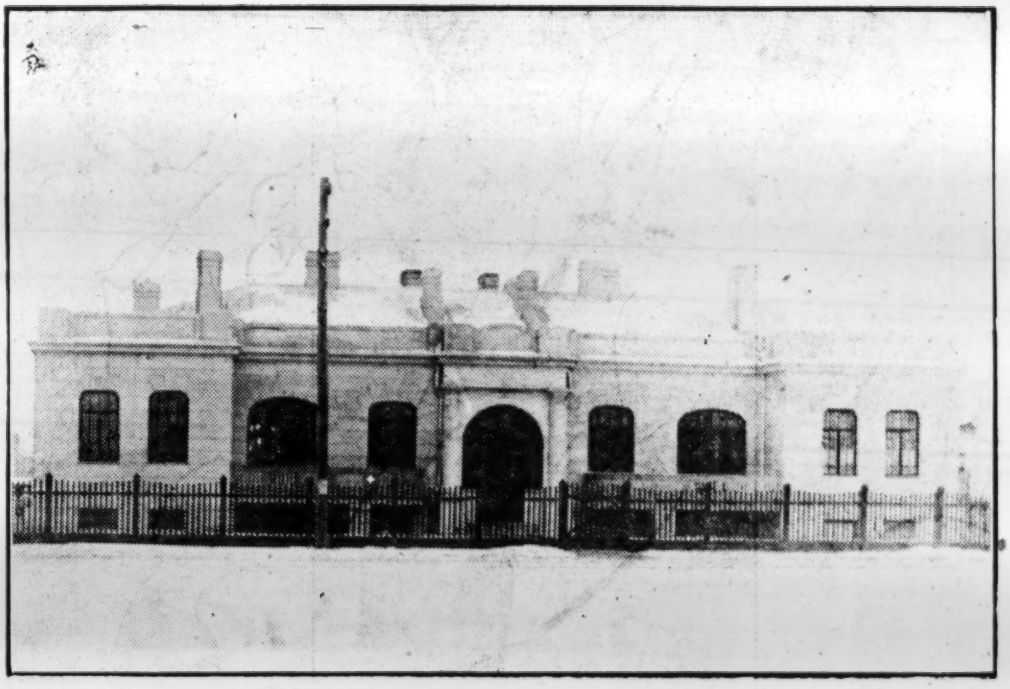


Fourih Annual Session, Korean Department, Siberia Mission
Standing: Rev. Kim Yung Hak, Rev. Yu Choon Kei, Rev. Suh Yung Pok.
Sitting: Bishop H. A. Boaz, Rev. J. S. Ryang.

Fourth Session, Korean Department,
Siberia Mission, M. E. C. S.

Preachers and Bible Women
of North Kando District.



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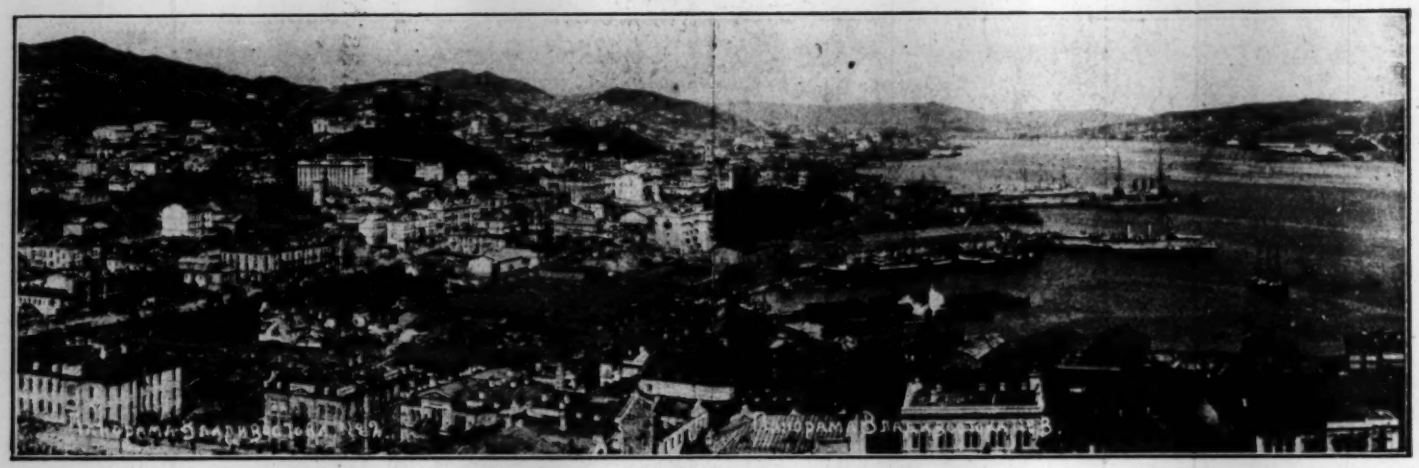
where Fourth Annual Session was held.



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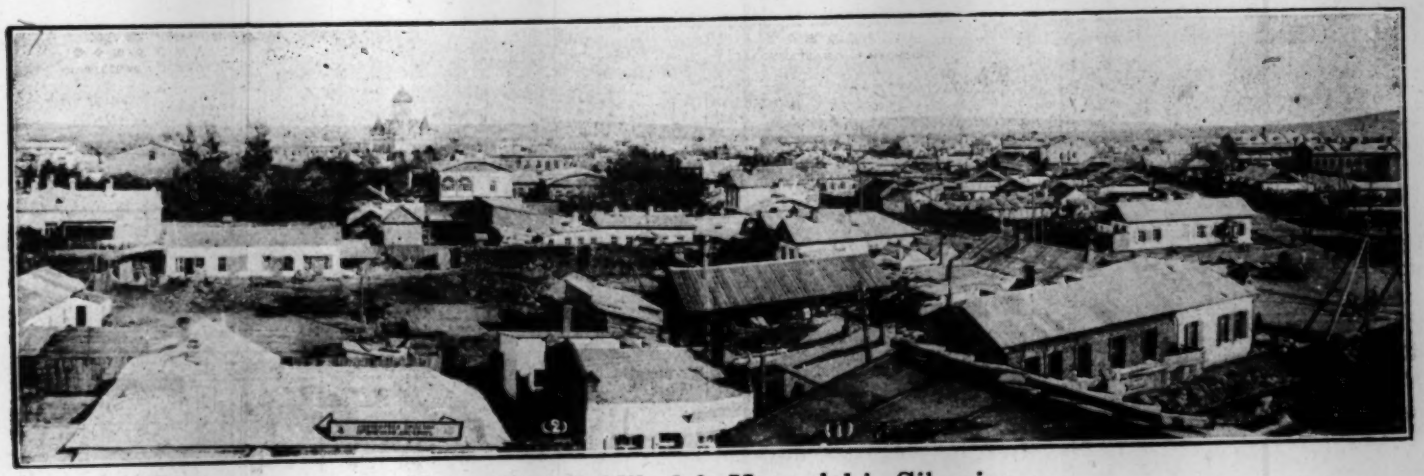

The City of Nikolsk-Ussuriski, Siberia.

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OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ, M. A., D. D., President.
J. S. RYANG, English Secretary.
SUH YUNG BOK, Korean Secretary.

Examining and licensing committee:

J. S. Ryang, Kim Yung Hak, Yi Yong Chung.

Committee on Self-support in Siberia:

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Poong, Cha Myeng Sik, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

Committee on Self-support in North Kando.

Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Kyung Chik, Choi Sung Kang, Choi Ki Up, Choi Pang Sik, Chun Seung Kyu, Yi Yun Chi, Pak Won Suk, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung.

DIRECTORY OF WORKERS, for 1924-1925.

No.	Name	Present Address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang,	285 Pil Woon Dong, Seoul, Korea.	Superintendent.
2.	Kim Yung Hak,	P. O. Box 78 New Korean Town, Vladivostock, Siberia.	Pastor in Charge Vladivostock District.
3.	Suh Yung Bok,	Nobokiebsk, Siberia.	Pastor in Charge Yern-Choo District.
4.	Yu Choon Kei,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Pastor in Charge Nikolsk District.
5.	Yi Hwa Choon,	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria.	Pastor in Charge North Kando District.
6.	Yi Woon Ho,	Nai Sucheng, Siberia.	Keum-hang-ni Circuit.
7.	Yi Yong Chung,	Towtoakow, North Kando.	Towtoakow Circuit.
8.	Choi Sei Hwan,	Koo-sei-chon, North Kando.	Ong-sung-na-chai Circuitt.
9.	Yi Ha Yung,	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Rong Jung Circuit.
10.	Kim Deuk Soo,	Tong-kow, Hunchun.	Tong-kow Circuit.
11.	Chang Chook Sup,	New Korean Town, Vladivostock, Siberia.	Vladivostock City.
12.	Cha Man Yuh,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Nikolsk City.
13.	Kim Yern Choong,	Grodekobo, Siberia.	Grodekobo Circuit.
14.	Yi Woo Song,	Seungchun, Siberia.	Choo-poong Circuit.
15.	Minn Heung Sik,	Choolami, Siberia.	Mongogai Circuit.
16.	Kim Hong Soon,	Koo-sa-pyeng, Kyung-sin-hang, Hunchun.	Kyung-sin-hang Circuit.
17.	Pak Yang Hwa,	Paik-cho-kow, Wang-tsing, North Kando.	Paik-cho-kow Circuit.
18.	Paik Yong Heung,	Dai-Doo-Chun, Wantsing.	Dai-Doo-Chun Circuit.
19.	Yi Yun Choon,	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Gook-cha-ka Circuit.
20.	Pak Hyen Choong,	Nobokiebsk, Siberia.	Yern-choo Circuit.
21.	Kim Yung Up,	Nok-tun, Siberia.	Nok-tun Circuit.
22.	Yi Sang Choon,	Nai Sucheng, Siberia.	Sin-yung-gow Circuit.
23.	Kim Choon Keun,	Sukhyen, Wangtsing.	Sukhyen Circuit.
24.	Do In Kwan,	Way Sucheng, Siberia.	Chi-mo-wo Circuit.
25.	Kim Tong Hwan,	Nai Sucheng, Siberia.	Wo-chi-mi Circuit.

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BIBLE WOMEN

1.	Choi Naomi,	New Korean Town, Vladivostock, Siberia.	Bible Woman for Sibera.
2.	Kim Yu Bobi,	New Korean Town, Vladivostock, Siberia.	Bible Woman for Vladivostock City.
3.	Kim Bongki,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible Woman for Nikolsk City.
4.	Pak Anisia,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible Woman for Nikolsk District.
5.	Chai Anna,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible Woman for Nikolsk District.
6.	Pak Anna.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible Woman for Nikolsk District.
7.	Pang Maria,	Yern-choo, Siberia.	Bible Woman for Yern-choo and Nok-tun Circuits.
8.	Kim Anna,	Mongogai, Siberia.	Bible Woman for Mongogai Circuit.
9.	Yi Mary,	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Bible Woman for Rong Jung Circuit.
10.	Paik Lucy,	Towtoakow, North Kando.	Bible Woman for Towtoakow Circuit.
11.	Chang Sinduk,	Paik-cho-kow, Wangtsing.	Bible Woman for Paik-cho-kow Circuit.
12.	Byen Seung-il,	Gook-cha-ka, North Kando.	Bible Woman for Gook-cha-ka Circuit.

BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

1.	Kim Nak Yun,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Colporteur for Siberia.
2.	Kim Dal Sup,	Earltowkow, North Kando.	Colporteur for North Kando.

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SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	July 31-Aug. 1st, 1921.	Bishop W. R. Lambuth.	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia,	Oct. 10-12th, 1922.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok.
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 26-28th, 1923.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria.	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.	Scope of Work.
1.	W. G. Cram,	Sept. 1920-Oct. 1922	For Whole Mission.
2.	J. O. J. Taylor,	Oct. 1922-May 1923	For Korean Department.
3.	J. S. Ryang,	May 1923-	For Korean Department.

JOURNAL OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KOREAN DEPARTMENT OF SIBERIA MISSION, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

First Session

Harbin, Manchuria, Saturday Sept. 20, 1924.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Korean Department of Siberia Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South convened at the residence of Rev. Geo. F. Erwin, 128 Telenskaya Ulitsa, Harbin, Manchuria at 9:00 A. M. Saturday, September 20th, 1924 with Bishop H. A. Boaz in the chair. Korean Hymn No. 8, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing." was sung, after which the Bishop read and expounded Psalm 103, emphasizing the greatness of God's love toward us. Rev. Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of Vladivostock District led in prayer. Rev. J. S. Ryang, Superintendent and English secretary, called the roll and the following answered to their names;

J. S. Ryang, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei, and Yi In Sun.

Hyen Byeng Chan, a lay member from Nikolsk city was seated as a lay delegate from Nikolsk District. On account of changing the seat of the Meeting which was necessary, and of the long distance to travel, it became impossible for other preachers and lay delegates to attend the session, for which the Meeting showed a great regret. Suh Yung Bok was elected Korean secretary. On account of the Bishop's engagement with some other missionaries, it was moved and decided to do business of the session upto eleven o'clock and adjourn to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Bishop Boaz introduced to the Meeting, Judge W. Erskine Williams, the President of the General Board of Lay Activites of our Church and his wife who were visiting the

Orient at this time, Rev. J. C. Hawk of China Conference who is a missionary to the Chinese in Harbin, and Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Erwin of the Russian Department of our Mission.

The name of Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of Vladivostock District, was called and he made a good roport on the work in the Vladivostock District and also on the general condition of our Church and the people in Siberia. He told some of the difficulties which he and other preachers had to experience during the year, which the members and visitors heard with great sympathy and admiration. The name of Yu Choon Kei was called and his character passed and he made a good report on the work of Nikolsk District, of which he has been in Charge. The name of Suh Yung Bok was called and his character passed and he made a good report on his work as the Pastor in Charge of Yern Choo District.

An announcement was made to meet again at 3:00 P. M. today and the session adjourned at 11:00 o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

Second Session.

3:00 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 20, 1924.

The Meeting convened again at the same place at 3:00 P. M. on Saturday Sept. 20, 1924 with Bishop Boaz in the chair. Korean hymn No. 149 "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung and the Bishop read Acts 16: 16-40 and talked on the difficulties and persecutions which the Apostle Paul endured, in order to preach the Gospel, after which Rev. Yu Choon Kei led in prayer. The Minutes of last session were read and adopted. Bishop Boaz introduced Rev. N. J. Poysti, the pastor of our Russian church at Modiagow, Harbin, to the Meeting. Chung Chai Duk, the Pastor in Charge of North Kando District, who was not able to attend the Meeting, has

sent his report which has been received. The name of Yi In Sun was called and his character passed and he made a report on Choo-poong Circuit in Nikolsk District, of which he has been in Charge during the year.

The following names were called, their characters passed and their written reports were received without read, as they were unable to attend the Annual Meeting under the present circumstances ;

Kim Yern Choong, Yi Woon Ho, Cha Man Yuh, Kwak Chung Choong, Pak Hyen Choong, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Yung Up, Choi Won Ik, Kim Deuk Soo, Kim Hong Soon, Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Paik Yong Heung, Pak Yang Hwa, Yi Yun Choon, Kim Choon Keun, Chang Chook Sup.

Choi Naomi who is in Charge of the Bible women in Siberia has sent her report which has been received.

Hyen Byeng Chan, the only lay delegate attending the Meeting this year, made a report about his work at Nikolsk city and Spasko where he spent last two months and half and led several young men to the church. After anouncements, the session adjourned at 5:00 o'clock with prayer by the Bishop.

Third Session.

9:00 A. M. Monday, Sept. 22, 1924.

The members attended both the Chinese and Russian churches on Sunday morning and evening to hear the sermons by the Bishop, and at 9:00 A. M. Monday, Sept. 22, 1924, the Meeting convened again at same place with Bishop Boaz in the chair. Korean hymn No 7, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung and Rev. J. S. Ryang read Romans 8:26-39 and talked on the love of God in Christ, from which nothing can separate us, and led us in prayer. The minutes of last session were read and adopted.

It was voted to renew their licenses of the following Local Preachers; Cha Man Yuh, Chang Chook Sup, Kim Yern Choong, Yi In Sun, Kim Deuk Soo, Kim Hong Soon, Minn Heung Sik, Pak Yang Hwa, Paik Yong Heung, Yi Yun Choon, Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Paik Woon Suh.

The Committee recommended the following persons for Local Preacher's License and after ballot, they were elected; Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Yi Woo Song, Pak Hyen Choong, Kim Yung Up, Choi Won Ik, Kim Choon Keun.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved and decided to ordain Yu Choon Kei as Local Deacon.

Judge W. Erskine Williams, the President of the General Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Meeting on the work of the laymen of our Church, and made a great impression on the audience. The Bishop introduced to the Meeting Prof. H. W. Jenkins, Superintendent of the Russian Department of our Mission, Rev. Geo. F. Erwin, a missionary in the same Department, who is at present the pastor of Central Church in Harbin, Rev. Harada, pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church in Harbin, Rev. J. C. Hawk who is a missionary to the Chinese in Harbin, and each made interesting and impressive talk, which have been appreciated.

It was moved and decided that the statistical tables prepared and published in the minutes by the Superintendent. It was also moved and decided to authorize the Bishop and the Superintendent to designate the place of next Annual Meeting as the present circumstances do not allow us to decide it.

The following persons were elected as Committee on Self-support in Siberia; Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Poong, Cha Myeng Sik, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

The following persons were elected as Committee on Self-support in North Kando; Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng

Soo, Yi Kyung Chik, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung.

Then the Bishop ordained Yu Choon Kei as Local Deacon of the Church according to the Discipline.

The minutes were read and adopted after making a few corrections. The Bishop made an exhortation to the preachers that they should pray more earnestly, preach more widely, study the Scriptures more carefully, read good books more diligently, and visit the people more frequently, that they may be more efficient for the ministry. Then the Bishop read the appointments for next year, and the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Korean Department of the Siberia Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South was adjourned sine die at 11:30 A. M. with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed) H. A. BOAZ, President.
(Signed) J. S. RYANG, Secretary.

SIBERIA MISSION APPOINTMENTS

KOREAN DEPARTMENT

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ, *Presiding*

Superintendent of the Department — — J. S. Ryang

VLADIVOSTOCK DISTRICT

Kim Yung Hak, Pastor in Charge

Vladivostock city — — — — —	Chang Chook Sup
Keum-hang-ni Circuit — — — —	Yi Woon Ho
Sin-yung-gow Circuit — — — —	Yi Sang Choon
Chi-mo-wo Circuit — — — — —	One to be supplied
Wo-chi-mi Circuit — — — — —	One to be supplied
Sunday School and Epworth League work —	One to be supplied
Bible Woman in Charge — — — —	Choi Naomi
Bible Woman for Vladivostock city — —	Kim Yu Bobi
Bible Woman for the country — — —	One to be supplied

NIKOLSK DISTRICT

Yu Choon Kei, Pastor in Charge

Nikolsk city — — — — — —	Cha Man Yuh
Choo-poong Circuit — — — — —	Yi Woo Song
Grodekobo Circuit — — — — —	Kim Yern Choong
Spasko Circuit — — — — —	One to be supplied
Bible Woman for Nikolsk city — — —	Kim Bong-ki
Bible Woman for the country — — —	Pak Anisia
Bible Woman for the country — — —	Chai Anna
Bible Woman for the country — — —	Pah Anna
Bible Colporteur for Siberia — — —	Kim Nak Yoon
Mission Lay Leader — — — — —	Yi Ho Choon

YERN-CHOO DISTRICT

Suh Yung Bok, Pastor in Charge

Yern-choo Circuit — — — — —	Pak Hyen Choong
Mong-go-gai Circuit — — — — —	Minn Heung Sik
Nok-tun Circuit — — — — —	Kim Yung Up
Tong-gow Circuit — — — — —	Kim Deuk Soo
Bible Woman for Yern-choo and Nok-tun Circuits	Pang Maria
Bible Woman for Mong-go-gai Circuit — —	Kim Anna

NORTH KANDO DISTRICT

Yi Hwa Choon, Pastor in Charge

Rong Jung Circuit	Yi Ha Yung
Towtoakow Circuit	Yi Yong Chung
Gook-cha-ka Circuit	Yi Yun Choon
Ong-sung-na-Chai Circuit	Choi Sei Hwan
Wangtsing ; Suk-hyen Circuit	Kim Choon Keun
Wangtsing ; Dai-doo-chun Circuit	Paik Yong Heung
Wangtsing ; Paik-cho-kow Circuit	Pak Yang Hwa
Hunchun ; Kyung-sin-hang Circuit	Kim Hong Soon
Bible Woman for Rong Jung Circuit	Yi Mary
Bible Woman for Towtoakow Circuit	Paik Lucy
Bible Woman for Paikchokow Circuit	Chang Sinduk
Bible Woman for Gookchaka Circuit	Byen Seung-il
Bible Colporteur for North Kando	Kim Dal Sup

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Fourth Annual Session,
Korean Department, Siberia Mission, M. E. C. S.
assembled in Harbin, on September 20, 1924.

Dear Brethren ;

During the last twenty months, the Korean Department of Siberia Mission has had some of the most difficult experiences in the history of modern missions. Many of the workers have been imprisoned, all of the schools in Siberian side have been forced to close, the Vladivostok church, the only church building we have erected in Siberia, has been confiscated, and many other unpleasant things have been happened besides many of our faithful members in Siberia were compelled to move away by the political and economic conditions. These bitter experiences have compelled the Church to hold back in making progress and the number of church adherents has been considerably decreased, but the spiritual condition of our people, I am happy to say, has become stronger as gold becomes finer after having been in the fire. We are very grateful to the Almighty God for He has given us enough strength to hold our line in Siberia all these days of trials and tribulations and at same time He has also enabled us to establish some new groups in Siberia which is nothing shorter than miracles. God's grace is most wonderful and we do not know what He will make out of the present conditions in Siberia and in anywhere for that matter. God is to be praised under any and all circumstances. In this connection, I must mention the faithfulness of our workers, both preachers and Bible women, who have stood all the difficulties and who have maintained the morale of our membership with their faith in God under the fire of atheism and with their courage in performing their duties under the most difficult circumstances. A slong as God is in heaven and as long as faithful workers are in the Church, we should have

no fear for the future. Forty two workers have been employed by the Department this year—twenty six preachers, fourteen Bible women, one colporteur, and one general helper, of which fourteen are located in Manchurian side and twenty eight in Siberian side. These men and women are worthy to be likened unto the pioneers of the early Methodism in the western part of the United States, when we consider their faith, courage, and faithfulness with the difficulties in the work. I thank God once more for their heroic services rendered to this Mission!

It is very gratifying to find that nearly four thousand Korean people are still with us, even though the storm of persecution has not yet passed away. The exact figures for the church adherents will be as follows;

No. of Full Members — — — —	1,467
No. of Probationers — — .... —	328
No. of Baptized Children — —	483
No. of Seekers	1,585
Total	3,863

By division of territory with Presbyterians in North Kando last year, we had to give up 24 groups to which the Presbyterians have not yet sent pastors as they said they would. Yet we have 91 groups or churches with 25 church buildings in our four Districts of the Department. Two hundred and fifty two adults and one hundred and fifty three infants have been baptized during the year. Yen 694.65 have been paid for the support of the ministry and Yen 421.55 for home missions, besides Yen 8,413.81 for local congregational expenses, making a total contributions for all purposes Yen 9,530.33 which is not a mean sum for the people who are under persecutions and distress.

It was the desire of Bishop Boaz that I should move into Siberia and to conduct the work personally, but the representative of the Russian Soviet government has refused to visa my passport that it has become impossible for me to go

into Siberia at all. However I made three trips to Harbin within this year for the business of the Department and I did all I could even at a long distance range which has been unavoidable under the circumstances. I hope and pray that the day may soon come, when competent American missionaries may take charge of this work. I trust that the day is not far off.

In regard to the future of this Mission, I am willing to stick to the prophetic statement of our saintly Bishop Lambuth who said of Siberia at the beginning, "A Christian empire is in the making," and "it is the greatest missionary opportunity of this generation." There are many difficulties in connection with our work in Siberia at present, but there are also many indications to assure us that we shall be succeeded in the near future. It is very important to know that the Koreans in Siberia are playing a large part in bolshvizing the country. We must Christianize them, so that they may take a large part in the work of Christianizing Siberia, which is not impossible. The work of the Korean Department of our Siberia Mission is, therefore, very important, which fact has been realized by both Bishop Lambuth and Bishop Boaz. I am therefore willing to do all I can for the work in Siberia in addition to what I am doing in Korea. If Asia could be saved at all, Siberia should be saved, for Siberia is the largest part of Asia. May God hear our prayers for Siberia and Siberia Mission !

Humbly submitted,

(Signed) J. S. RYANG.

Superintendent Korean Department
Siberia Mission, Methodist Episcopal
Church, South.

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STATISTICAL

KOREAN DEPARTMENT, SIB

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Year Ending.	No. of Districts.	No. of Charges.	No. of Societies.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Probationers.	N Ba Ch
July 31, 1921	1	10	30	224	55	
Sept. 30, 1922	1	17	129	1,212	479	
Aug. 30, 1923 *	4	22	* 116	1,579	558	
Aug. 30, 1924 †	4	24	† 91	1,467	328	

Year Ending.	No. of Colporteurs.	No. of other Helpers.	Total No. Workers on Field.	For Ministerial Support.	For Local Schools.	Fo Mi
July 31, 1921	none	none	14	none	¥ 541.00	
Sept. 30, 1922	1	2	28	¥ 413.05	¥ 4,594.10	
Aug. 30, 1923 *	1	1	34	¥ 762.03	¥ 9,170.25	
Aug. 30, 1924 †	1	1	42	¥ 694.65	¥ 4,979.55	

Year Ending.	No. of League Members.	No. of Women's Societies.	No. of Baptisms.		No. of Church Buildings.	N Par
			Adults.	Infants.		
July 31, 1921	none	none	none	11	none	
Sept. 30, 1922	115		209	406	22	
Aug. 30, 1923 *			481	254	25	
Aug. 30, 1924 †			252	153	25	

* = By agreement we transferred the entire work in North Manchuri
December 1st, 1922 and therefore the figures in 1923 showed a d

† = Through the result of signing an agreement with Presbyterians i
people in North Kando, besides we had a great storm in Siberia,

ICAL REPORTS

SIBERIA-MANCHURIA MISSION

SCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

n-	No. of Baptized Children.	No. of Seekers.	Total No. Adherents.	Mission-aries on Field.	Korean Preachers.		No. of Bible Women
					Ordained.	Licensed.	
55	20	948	1,247	none	2	12	none
479	287	3,997	5,975	1	2	19	3
558	448	* 2,591	* 5,176	none	6	18	8
328	483	† 1,585	† 3,863	none	6	20	14

.	For Home Missions.	For Miscel-laneous Items	Total Con-tributions for All Purposes.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of S. S. Teachers.	No. of S. S. Scholars.	No. of Epworth Leagues.
.00	¥ 11.95	¥ 99.44	¥ 652.39	11	20	630	none
.10	¥ 78.72	¥ 5,976.44	¥ 11,062.31	62	170	3,730	2
.25	¥ 98.93	¥ 4,160.63	¥ 14,191.84	37	128	2,177	
.55	¥ 421.87	¥ 3,434.26	¥ 9,530.33	27	81	1,222	

n s.	No of Parsonages.	No. of Boys' Schools.	No. of Girls' Schools.	No. of Kinder-gartens.	No. of Boy Students.	No. of Girl Students.	Total No. of Children.
one	none	2	1	none	38	22	60
22	1	15	1	none	637	100	737
25		17	5	none	622	168	790
25		9	4		245	100	345

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rians in North Kando in Sept. 1923, we had to abandon 24 groups with 925
iberia, the reports showed a decrease in 1924.

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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

KOREAN DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Siberia Mission

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

HELD IN MISSIONARY RESIDENCE

HARBIN, MANCHURIA

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BISHOP H. A. BOAZ, PRESIDENT

J. S. RYANG, SECRETARY

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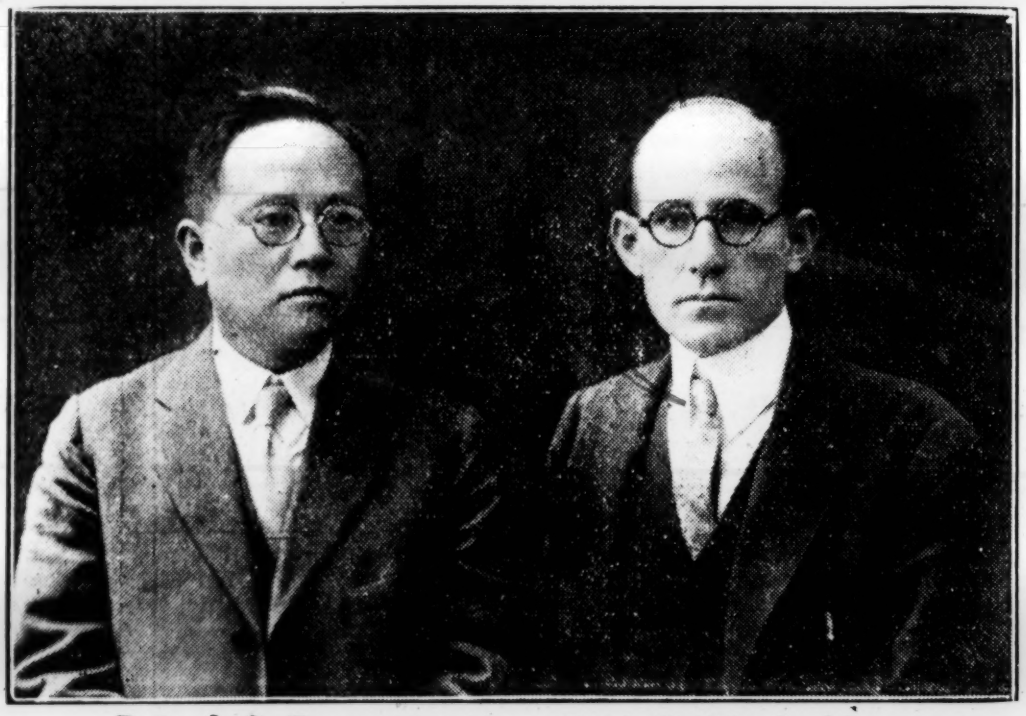
Bishop in Charge of
Korea Conference, China Conference, Japan
Mission, and Siberia Mission,
M. E. Church, South.



Rev. J. S. Ryang,
Superintendent of
the Korean Department,

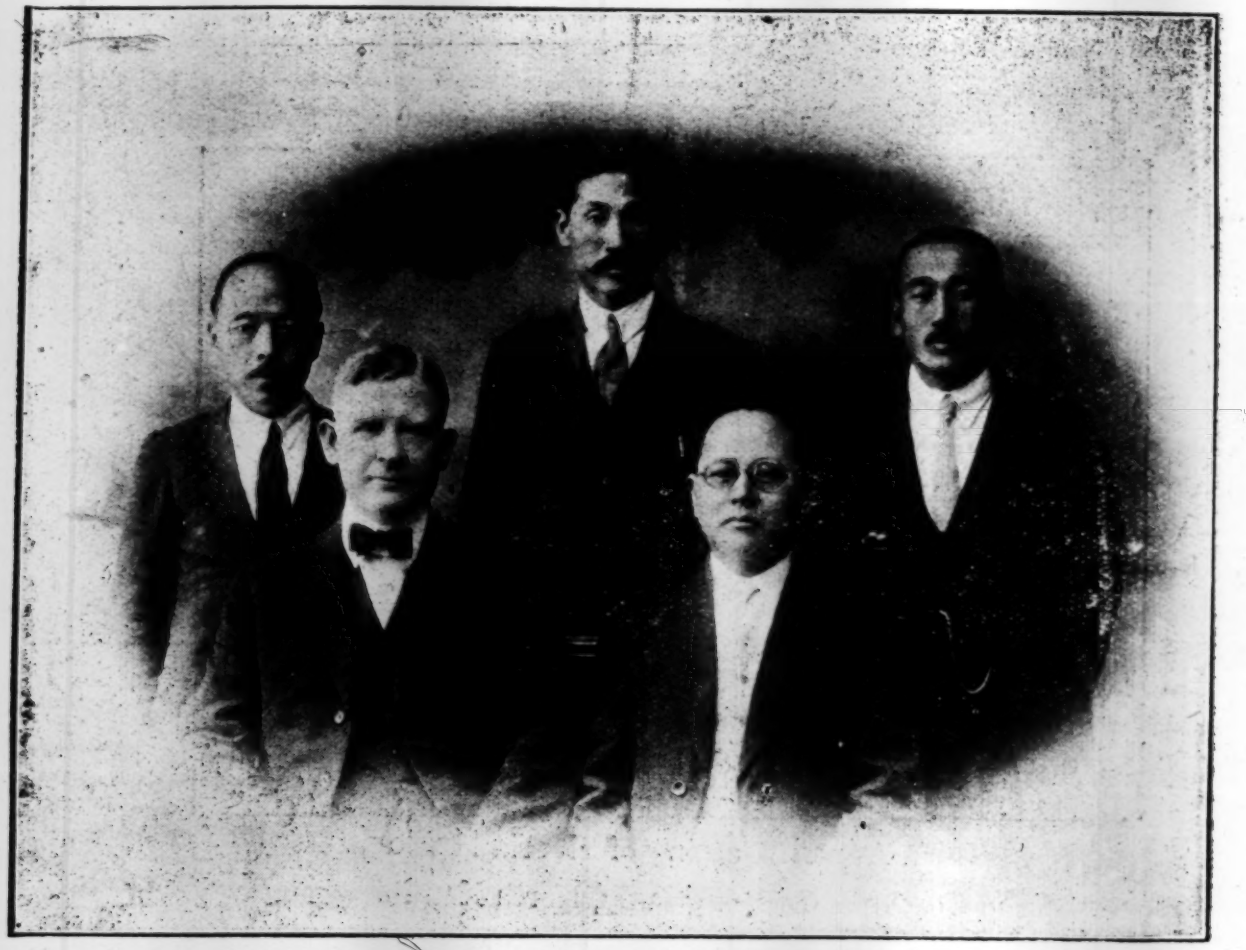
Prof. H. W. Jenkins,
Superintendent of
the Russian Department,

Siberia Mission, M. E. Church, South.

The First Annual Meeting,
Siberia-Manchuria Mission, August, 1921.
Convened at Nikolsk-Uss, Siberia.

Second Annual Meeting of Siberia Mission, Convened at Vladivostock, Siberia

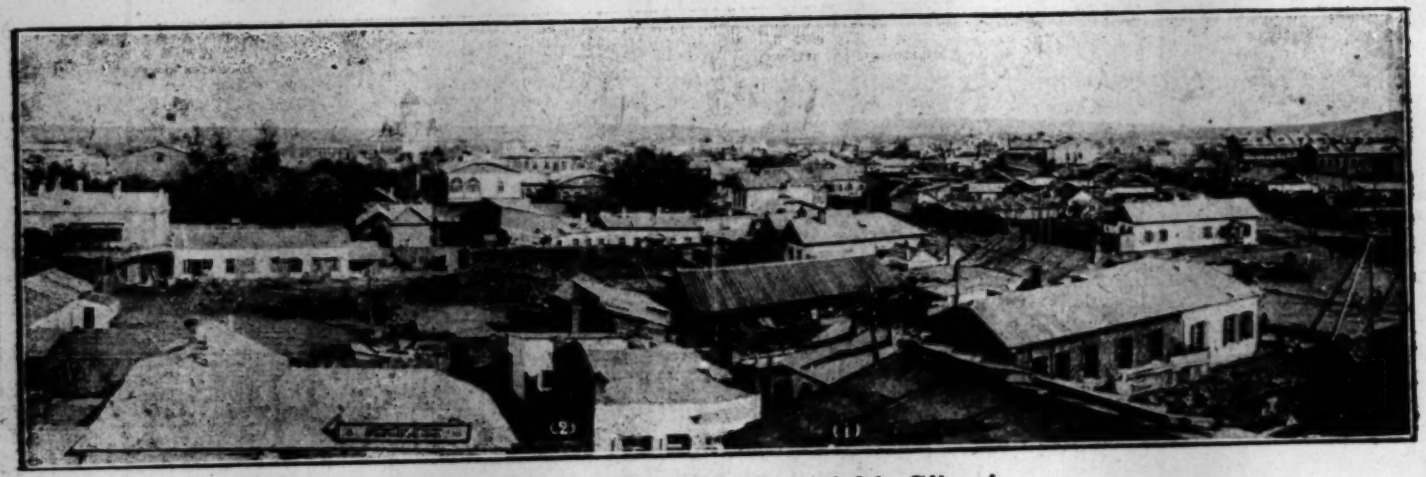
Third Annual Meeting of Siberia Mission,
Convened in Rong Jung, North Kando.



Fourth Annual Session, Korean Department, Siberia Mission, met in Harbin,
Standing: Rev. Kim Yung Hak, Rev. Yu Choon Kei, Rev. Suh Yung Pok.
Sitting: Bishop H. A. Boaz, Rev. J. S. Ryang.

Fifth Annual Meeting of Siberia Mission, Convened at Harbin,

Missionary's Residence at Harbin,
where Fourth and Fifth Annual Sessions were held.



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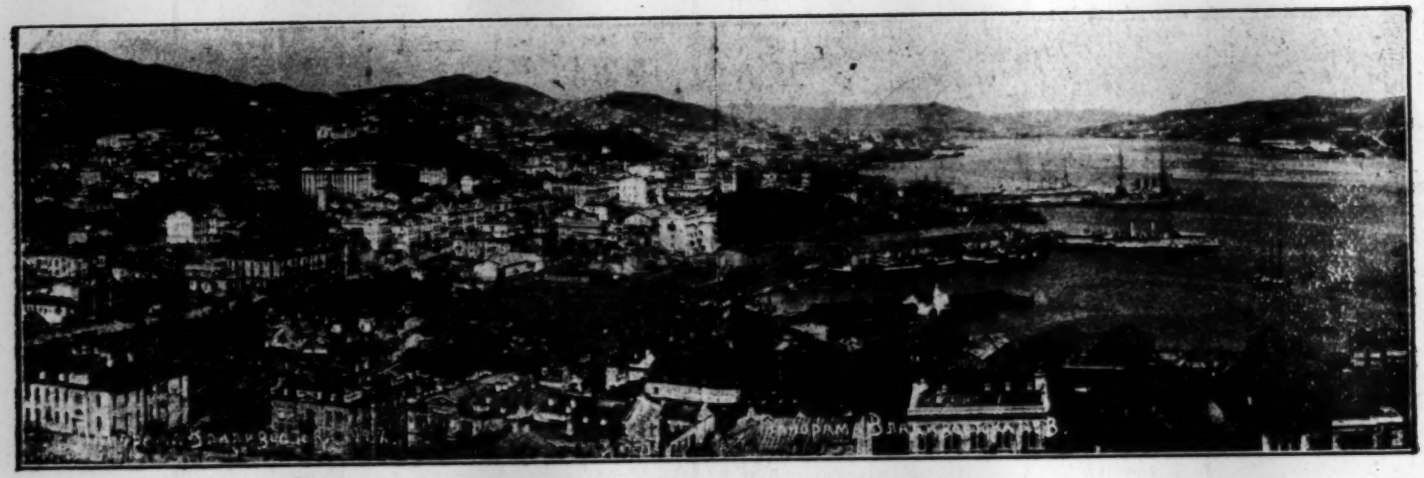

City of Vladivostok, Siberia.

Lambuth Memorial Church,
Rong Jung, North Kando,
(Near completion)

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ, M. A., D. D., President.
J. S. RYANG, English Secretary.
CHANG CHOOK SUP, Korean Secretary.

Examining and licensing committee :

J. S. Ryang, Kim Yung Hak, Yi Hwa Choon.

Committee on Self-support in Siberia :

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Poong, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

Committee on Self-support in North Kando.

Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Kyung Chik, Choi Sung Kang, Choi Ki Up, Choi Pang Sik, Chun Seung Kyu, Yi Yun Chi, Pak Won Suk, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung.

III

DIRECTORY OF WORKERS, SIBERIA MISSION,

Korean Department for 1925-1926.

a. PREACHERS.

No.	Name	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang	285 Pil Woon Dong Seoul, Korea.	Superintendent of the Korean Department
2.	Kim Yung Hak	P. O. Box 78 Vladivostock, Russia.	Pastor in Charge of Siberia District
3.	Yi Hwa Choon	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria.	Pastor in Charge of North Kando District
4.	Suh Yung Pok	Nobokiepsk, Siberia.	Pastor Yern-choo circuit Siberia District
5.	Yu Choon Kei	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Pastor Nikolsk City circuit, Siberia District
6.	Yi Woon Ho	P. O. Box 78, Vladivostock, Russia.	Pastor Vladivostock church, Siberia District
7.	Yi Yong Chung	Gook-cha-ka, North Kando, Manchuria.	Pastor Gookchaka Circuit, North Kando District
8.	Choi Sei Hwan	Ong-sung-na-chai, North Kando.	Pastor Ongsungnachai circuit North Kando District
9.	Yi Ha Yung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria.	Pastor Rong Jung circuit North Kando District
10.	Kim Deuk Soo	Grodekobo, Siberia.	Nikolsk Country circuit Siberia District
11.	Chang Chook Sup	Towtoakow, North Kando, Manchuria.	Preacher Towtoakow circuit, North Kando District
12.	Minn Heung Sik	Choolnami, Siberia.	Preacher Mongogai circuit, Siberia District
13.	Kim Hong Soon	Sukhyen, Wangtsing, North Kando.	Preacher Sukhyen circuit, North Kando District

14.	Paik Yong Heung	Dai-doo-chun, Wang-tsing, North Kando.	Preacher Daidoochun circuit, North Kando District
15.	Do In Kwoen	Woi Sucheng, Siberia.	Preacher Woi Sucheng circuit Siberia District
16.	Sinn Kwang Hyen	Paik-cho-gow, Wang-tsing, North Kando.	Preacher Paikchogow circuit North Kando District
17.	Kim Yung Up	Noktun, Siberia.	Preacher Noktun circuit Siberia District
18.	Pak Hyen Choong	Tongow, Manchuria.	Preacher Tongow cireuit Siberia District
19.	Yi Ho Bin	Kyung-sin-hang, North Kando, Manchuria.	Preacher Kyunsinhang circuit, North Kando District
20.	Hahn Kook Bo	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Sunday School and Epworth League work

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b. BIBLE WOMEN.

1.	Kim Yu Bobi	Korean Town, Vladivostock, Russia.	Bible woman for Vladivostock Siberia District
2.	Pak Anesia	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible woman for Nikolsk city circuit, Siberia District
3.	Chai Anna	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible woman for Nikolsk country circuit
4.	Pang Maria	Nobokiepsk, Siberia.	Bible woman for Yernchoo circuit Siberia District
5.	Kim Anna	Mongogai, Siberia.	Bible woman for Mongogai circuit, Siberia District
6.	Yi Mary	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Bible woman for Rong Jung circuit North Kando District

7.	Paik Lucy,	Towtoakow, North Kando.	Bible woman for Towtoakow circuit North Kando District
8.	Chang Sin-duk,	Paikchogow, Wangtsing, North Kando.	Bible woman for Paikchogow circuit North Kando District
9.	Byen Seung-il,	Gookchaka, North Kando.	Bible woman for Kookchaka circuit, North Kando District
10.	Pak Naon,	Koosapyeng, Kyungsinhang, North Kando.	Bible woman for Kyungsinhang circuit, North Kando District
11.	Choi Alexandera	Vladivostock, Russia.	Bible woman for Vladivostock, Siberia District
12.	Kim Maria,	Sucheng, Siberia.	Bible woman for Sucheng circuit, Siberia District

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c. BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

1.	Kim Nak Yun,	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	Bible colporteur for Siberia
2.	Kim Dal Sup,	Earltowkow, North Kando.	Bible colporteur for North Kando

VI

SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia.	July 31-Aug. 1st, 1921.	Bishop W. R. Lambuth.	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia.	Oct. 10-12th, 1922.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Sept. 26-28th, 1923.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria.	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok
5.	Harbin, Manchuria.	Sept. 22-23rd, 1925.	Bishop H. A. Boaz.	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.	Scope of Work.
1.	W. G. Cram,	Sept. 1920—Oct. 1922	For Whole Mission.
2.	J. O. J. Taylor,	Oct. 1922—May 1923	For Korean Department.
3.	J. S. Ryang,	May 1923	For Korean Department.

JOURNAL OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KOREAN DEPARTMENT OF SIBERIA MISSION, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

First Session.

Harbin, Manchuria, Tuesday September 22, 1925.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Korean Department of Siberia Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South convened at the Missionaries' Residence on 128 Telenskaya Street, Harbin, Manchuria, at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, September 22nd, 1925 with Bishop H. A. Boaz in the chair. Korean Hymn No. 5, the Hallelujah song, was sung, after which the Bishop read and expounded Psalm 27, emphasizing the thought that God's protection of us with His power of truth and that we should not have fear under any circumstances. Then an earnest prayer was offered by Rev. Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in Charge of North Kando District. Rev. J. S. Ryang, the superintendent and English secretary, called the roll and the following answered to their names;

J. S. Ryang, Kim Yung Hak, Yi Hwa Choon, Chang Chook Sup.

Chang Chook Sup was elected Korean secretary.

Then Bishop Boaz introduced to the Meeting Rev. J. C. Hawk of China Conference, who is working for the Chinese in Harbin since last year. Rev. Hawk made an impressive talk before the Meeting. The name of Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in charge of Vladivostock District, was called and he made a good report on his district and also on the general condition of the church and the people in Siberia. He said that the condition in Siberia is much better this year than that of last year and it is highly probable that the general condition may soon become normal, so far as the Korean

work is concerned. The name of Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in charge of North Kando District, was called and he made a good report on the work of his district, and the general condition of North Kando. At the same time, he pleaded that we should also do some work for the Chinese in North Kando.

Bishop Boaz, then introduced to the Meeting, Prof. H. W. Jenkins, the superintendent of the Russian Department of our Mission, who made a very interesting talk. The Bishop also introduced Rev. G. F. Erwin who is a missionary in the Russian Department of our Mission and who also made a very interesting talk. An invitation to take dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Erwin, was extended to the members, which was accepted with much appreciation.

The name of Chang Chook Sup, the preacher of Vladivostock church, was called and his character passed and he made a good report on his work in Vladivostock. The name of Yu Choon Kei, the Pastor in charge of Nikolsk District was called, his character passed and received his written report, as he was unable to come on account of inability to get a passport. The name of Suh Yung Bok, the Pastor in charge of Yern-choo District, was called, his character passed and his written report was received, as he was not able to attend the session on account of inability to get his passport from the Russian authorities.

The following names were called, their characters passed and their written reports were received without read, as they were unable to attend the session under the present circumstances ;

Yi Woon Ho, Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Kim Yern Choong, Pak Hyen Choong, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Yung Up.

The report of Choi Naomi who is in charge of the Bible Women in Siberia was received.

It was voted to renew their licenses of the following Local Preachers ;

Kim Deuk Soo, Kim Yern Choong, Pak Hyen Choong, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Yung Up, Yi In Sun, Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Paik Woon Suh, Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Yi Woo Song, Kim Hong Soon, Chang Chook Sup, Paik Yong Heung.

The Committee recommended Yi Choon Sik for a Local Preacher's license as he has been properly recommended by the Quarterly Conference and after ballot, he was elected.

The Committee recommended Yi Kyung Chik who was a member of the Korea Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and who has subscribed the doctrines of our Church to be received as a Local Elder and adopted.

Han Gook Bo, a local preacher from the Korea Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been received as a local preacher of our church.

The Plan of Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South has been presented and approved with a unanimous vote.

It was voted that the next session shall meet in the Lambuth Memorial Church in Rong Jung, North Kando, next year.

It was announced that the joint session with the Russian Department will be met in the Russian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A telegram of greetings from Yu Choon Kei has been received and appreciated.

The minutes were read and approved and the session adjourned at 12:30 o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

Second Session.

Wednesday, September 23, 1925.

The Meeting convened at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday September 23rd in the Central Russian Church jointly with the Russian Department with Bishop Boaz in the chair. The Bishop

preached a powerful sermon on the text founded in Matthew 28:18-20 making all nations disciples of the Lord. Then the Bishop mentioned the disciplinary requirement of electing a clerical delegate to the next General Conference which is to be convened somewhere in the United States in May 1926. Ballots were taken and tellers reported that J. S. Ryang received 22 votes and G. F. Erwin 2 votes. Then the Bishop declaired that J. S. Ryang has been elected.

The following resolutions have been offered and adopted unanimously;

Whereas the present Siberia Mission consists of two separate and distinct Departments and experience has shown that they in practices must be treated as distinct Missions, and whereas the present name does not include fully the work of the Russian Department, we request and urge the Board of Missions that a new Mission be created and called the Russian Mission. The said Mission is to include all the work among the Russians in Manchuria, Siberia and Russia proper.

(Signed) J. S. RYANG,
Superintendent Korean Department.
(Signed) H. W. JENKINS,
Superintendent Russian Department.

Whereas Bishop H. A. Boaz has during the present quadrennium rendered our Mission such valuable service in these beginning years, and whereas it will be possible for him to give us even better supervision for the next four years since he knows the field and its problems, we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to him and express our appreciation and sincere thanks for his patience and sympathy in dealing with us and our difficulties, and to request the College of Bishops to return him to us for the next quadrennium.

(Signed) J. S. Ryang,
Superintendent Korean Department.
(Signed) H. W. JENKINS,
Superintendent Russian Department.

Then the Bishop expressed a few kind words and read the appointments for next year for both Korean and Russian Departments and the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Korean Department of the Siberia Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South was adjourned sine die at 10:30 P. M. with the benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed) H. A. BOAZ President,
(Signed) J. S. RYANG, Secretary.

SIBERIA MISSION APPOINTMENTS

KOREAN DEPARTMENT

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ, *Presiding.*

Superintendent of the Department — — J. S. Ryang (3)

SIBERIA DISTRICT

Kim Yung Hak, Pastor in Charge (4)

Vladivostock City — — — —	Yi Woon Ho, Supply (1)
Nai Sucheng Circuit — — — —	One to be supplied
Woi Sucheng Circuit — — — —	Do In Kwoen, Supply (2)
Nikolsk city Circuit — — — —	Yu Choon Kei, Supply (1)
Nikolsk country Circuit — — —	Kim Deuk Soo, Supply (1)
Yern-choo Circuit — — — —	Suh Yung Bok, Supply (1)
Mongogai Circuit — — — —	Minn Heung Sik, Sup. (3)
Noktun Circuit — — — —	Kim Yung Up, Sup. (2)
Tongow Circuit — — — —	One to be supplied
Bible woman for Vladivostock — —	Kim Yu Bobi (5)
	Kim Maria (1)
Bible woman for Nai Sucheng — —	Choi Alexandra (1)
Bible woman for Nikolsk City Ct. — —	Pak Anesia (2)
Bible woman for Nikolsk Country Circuit	Chai Anna
Bible woman for Yern-choo and Noktun Circuits — — — —	Pang Maria (2)
Bible woman for Mongogai Circuit — —	Kim Anna (2)
Bible colporteur for Siberia — — —	Kim Nak Yun (4)
Mission Lay Leader — — — —	Yi Ho Choon

NORTH KANDO DISTRICT

Yi Hwa Choon, Pastor in Charge (2)

Rong Jung Circuit — — — —	Yi Ha Yung, Supply (3)
Towtoakow Circuit — — — —	Chang Chook Sup. (1)
Gook-cha-ka Circuit — — — —	Yi Yong Chung, Sup. (1)
Ong-sung-na-chai Circuit — — —	Choi Sei Hwan, Sup. (3)
Suk-hyen Circuit — — — —	Kim Hong Soon, Sup. (1)
Dai-doo-chun Circuit — — — —	Paik Yong Heung, Supply (1)
Paik-cho-gow Circuit — — — —	Sinn Kwang Hyen, Supply (1)

Kyung-sin-hang Circuit — — —	Yi Ho Bin, Supply (1)
Sunday School and Epworth League work —	Han Gook Bo, Supply (1)
Bible woman for Rong Jung Circuit — —	Yi Mary (4)
Bible woman for Towtoakow Circuit, —	Paik Lucy (4)
Bible woman for Paikchogow Circuit —	Chang Sin-duk (2)
Bible woman for Gookchaka Circuit —	Byen Seung-il (2)
Bible woman for Kyungsinhang Ct. — —	Pak Naon (1)
Bible colporteur for North Kando — —	Kim Dal Sup. (2)

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Dear Brethren :—

I have the honor and privilege to make the fifth annual report for the Korean Department of Siberia Mission, and first of all, I want to thank God once more for He has guided us safely through the year under the most difficult circumstances, Since last session, I am very glad to say, no worker had been imprisoned, no property had been seized and no bitter experiences had been imposed upon us, except that many of our members in Siberia had to be moved away on account of the economic difficulties. We had much easier time during the past year than in the year before, although I myself was not allowed to go into Siberia simply because of the fact that I am a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have made application for my passport vised at the Soviet Russian Consulate and tried to visit Siberia ever since last June, but I have been denied the privilege. I hope, however, to get it done some of these days.

1. The Spiritual State of the Church.

The Pastors in charge of our Districts had been very active during the last ten months in holding revival meetings and Bible Classes in nearly all of our churches and many of our people had some very sweet experiences with God, in spite of the outside influences which directly fight against the church and the God himself. All those who are in the church are better Christians now than ever before and there are still about four thousand people in our church believing God as the Creator and Father of all mankind and Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

2. The Young People's Work.

No religious work for children is allowed in Siberia, but we are still carry on our Sunday School work in more than a

dozen places in Siberia with about six hundred people attending to learn the Word of God. In North Kando, we have sixteen Sunday Schools for both adults and children, the enrollment of which is over eight hundred. We have at present two Epworth Leagues organized with the membership of eighty. They are doing some evangelistic and social work which is a great help to the church and to the people. We hope to organize more Leagues in the coming year. The unique feature of our work in North Kando is the children's Daily Bible School in Rong Jung, which is probably the only one of its kind in the Orient. This school is to teach the Bible to the children who are attending the public and private schools and who are voluntarily coming to the church to learn the Bible. We teach them from four to five o'clock every afternoon, except Sunday afternoons on which we have regular Sunday Schools for the children. At present the school has an enrollment of 138 boys and girls and the attendance is very good. There is still another feature in connection with this Bible School. We have a church service for the children every Sunday morning at six thirty o'clock and an average of fifty children attend it regularly, which is a wonderful thing. We hope to extend this Daily Bible School system to all the large centers of our work as soon as we can get the leaders for the work.

3. The Woman's Work.

The Woman's Council has undertaken to support the Bible woman's work in the Korean Department of Siberia Mission from January 1925, though we had a work for the women ever since we have started our Mission. The urgent need of woman's work in the Mission, no man can exaggerate. We have at present twelve women employed as Bible Women, five in North Kando, and seven in Siberia. In both Siberia and North Kando, it is very dangerous for men to travel and much more so for women, but they endanger

themselves in order to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their fellowmen. I admire their consecration and praise the Lord for it. There are about a dozen Woman's Missionary Societies in the Mission, two in North Kando and ten in Siberia.

4. The Condition of Self-support.

We have emphasized the idea of self-support from the beginning of our work and our people have paid during the year, from dire poverty, about fourteen hundred Yen for the ministerial support, two thousand Yen for local schools, four hundred Yen for missions, and two thousand Yen for the congregational expenses, a total of seven thousand Yen. We hope to make this Mission self-supporting as soon as possible. The Korean people as a whole are regarded as very generous and when the economic condition of the country becomes normal, it will not be very difficult to induce the members to support the Church.

5. Two Memorial Churches.

A good and well arranged building is one of the most important things for a church to have, in order to render an efficient service to the community. So we have been praying for some good churches for a long time. Strict economy and gain on exchange during the last two years have enabled us to build two good churches in North Kando this year without any extra appropriations from the Board of Missions at Nashville. The one is built in Rong Jung and the other is in Towtoakow where our congregations have been worshipping in rented houses and where church buildings have urgently been needed. The Rong Jung Church is to be dedicated to the memory of the late Bishoh W. R. Lambuth, the Founder and Organizer of this Siberia-Manchuria Mission, and the Towtoakow Church is to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ivey of Lynchburg, Va., who used to be very much interested in the work of this Mission and also in the Korean

people. The Lambuth Memorial Church is a two story brick building with three Sunday School rooms on the lower floor and the Ivey Memorial Church is a one story of the same material. The outside measure of the Lambuth Memorial Church in Rong Jung is 57½ by 41½ feet and that of the Ivey Memorial Church in Towtoakow is 50½ by 41½ feet, and not counting the front entrance and the pulpit. Both of them are near completion and they will be permanent, useful and fine looking, when finished. They are worthy to represent our Methodism and they are worthy memorial to these great persons of our church.

6. Some Statistics.

There are twenty one charges in four districts, which consist of ninety seven congregations. The total adherents in the Mission are three thousand five hundred and ninety one, including one thousand four hundred and sixty five full members. We have at present employed thirty eight workers, including twenty four preachers, twelve Bible women, and two colporteurs. One hundred and ninety adults and one hundred and fifteen infants have been baptized during the year. There are twenty six houses of worship and six parsonages of humble type. There are thirty five Sunday Schools in which one hundred and two teachers have taught the Word of God to one thousand four hundred and thirty three persons. There are two Epworth Leagues with a membership of eighty, and twelve Woman's Missionary Societies with membership of over two hundred. The total contributions for all purposes amounts to seven thousand and five Yen and five Sen.

Again we thank God for what has been done for the people in the Mission!

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. S. RYANG.
Superintendent Korean Department,
Siberia Mission, M. E. C. S.

Harbin, China, Sept. 22, 1925.

STATISTICAL I

KOREAN DEPARTMENT, SIBER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Year Ending.	No. of Districts.	No. of Charges	No. of Societies.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Probation-ers.	No. o Baptiz Childre
July 31, 1921	1	10	30	224	55	
Sept. 30, 1922	1	17	129	1,212	479	
Aug. 30, 1923 *	4	22	* 116	1,579	558	
Aug. 30, 1924 †	4	24	† 89	1,467	328	
Aug. 30, 1925	4	21	97	1,587	263	

Year Ending.	No. of Colporteurs.	No. of other Helpers.	**Total No. Workers on Field.**	For Ministeral Support.	For Local Schools.	For Ho Missio
July 31, 1921	none	none	14	none	¥ 541.00	¥ 1
Sept. 30, 1922	1	2	28	¥ 413.05	¥ 4,594.10	¥ 7
Aug. 30, 1923 *	1	1	34	¥ 762.03	¥ 9,170.25	¥ 9
Aug. 30, 1924 †	1	1	42	¥ 694.65	¥ 4,979.55	¥ 42
Aug. 30, 1925	2	none	38	¥ 1,239.35	¥ 1,910.40	¥ 39

Year Ending.	No. of League Members.	No. of Women's Societies.	No of Baptisms.		No. of Church Buildings.	No. o Parsona
			Adults.	Infants.		
July 31, 1921	none	none	none	11	none	r
Sept, 30, 1922	115	2	209	406	22	
Aug. 30, 1923 *	60	4	481	254	25	
Aug. 30, 1924 †	60	8	252	153	25	
Aug. 30, 1925	80	9	180	115	27	

* = By agreement we transferred the entire work in North Manchuria, 19
December 1st, 1922 and therefore the figures in 1923 showed a decrea

† = Through the result of signing an agreement with Presbyterians in No
people in North Kando, besides we had a great storm in Siberia, the

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BERIA-MANCHURIA MISSION

OPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

No. of Baptized Children.	No. of Seekers.	Total No. Adherents.	Mission-aries on Field.	Korean Preachers.		No. of Bible Women
				Ordained.	Licensed.	
20	948	1,247	none	2	12	none
287	3,997	5,975	1	2	19	3
448	* 2,591	* 5,176	none	6	18	8
483	† 1,585	† 3,863	none	6	20	14
554	1,507	3,911	none	8	16	12

For Home Missions.	For Miscel-laneus Items	Total Con-tributions for All Purposes.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of S. S. Teachers.	No. of S. S. Scholars.	No. of Epworth Leagues.
¥ 11.95	¥ 99.44	¥ 652.39	11	20	630	none
¥ 78.72	¥ 5,976.44	¥ 11,062.31	62	170	3,730	2
¥ 98.93	¥ 4,160.63	¥ 14,191.84	37	128	2,177	2
¥ 421.87	¥ 3,434.26	¥ 9,530.33	27	81	1,222	2
¥ 397.96	¥ 2,055,50	¥ 6,905.05	35	102	1,433	2

No. of Parsonages.	No. of Boys' Schools.	No. of Girls' Schools.	No. of Kinder-gartens.	No. of Boy Students.	No. of Girl Students.	Total No. of Children.
none	2	1	none	38	22	60
1	15	1	none	637	100	737
1	17	5	none	622	168	790
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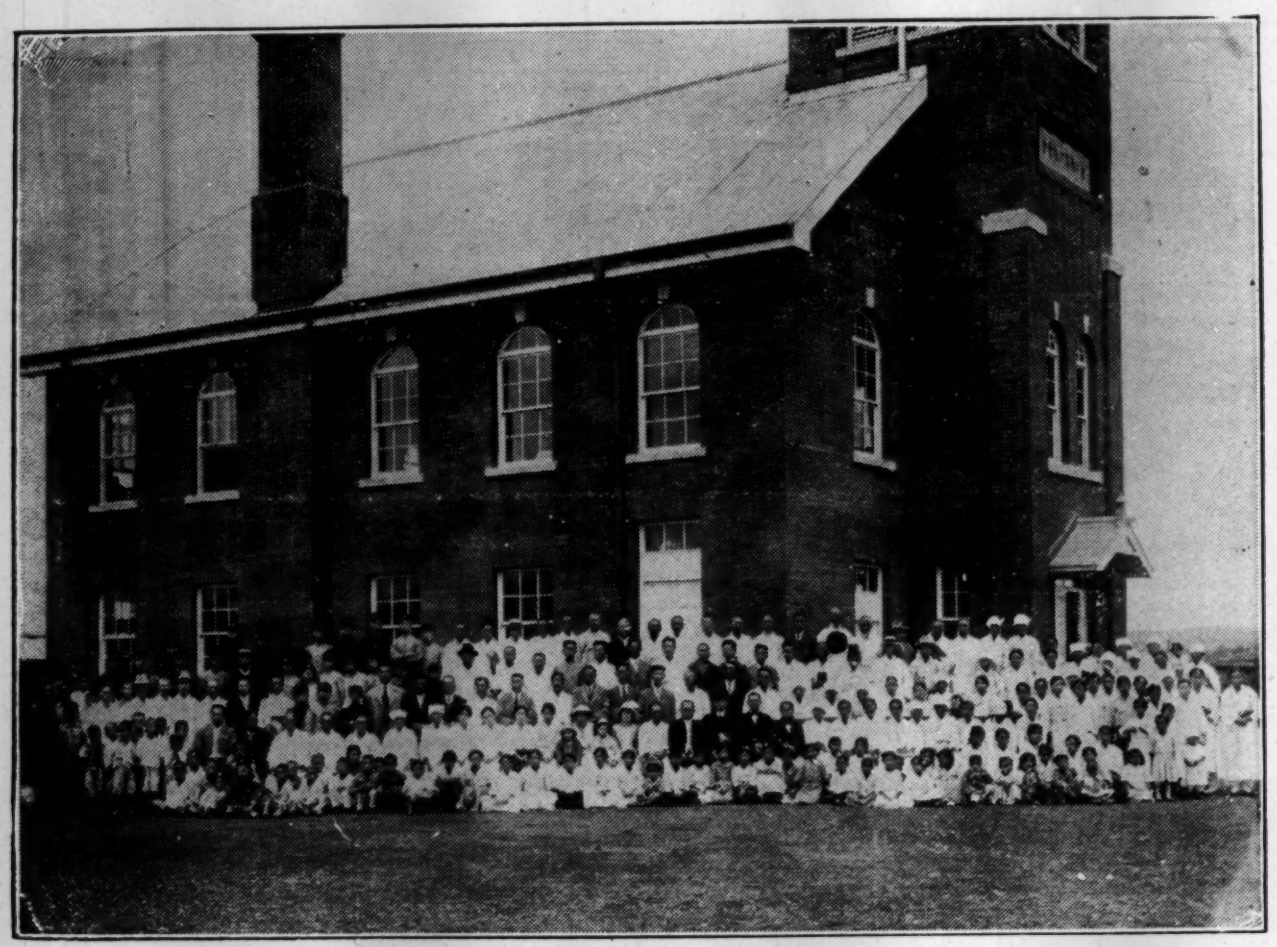

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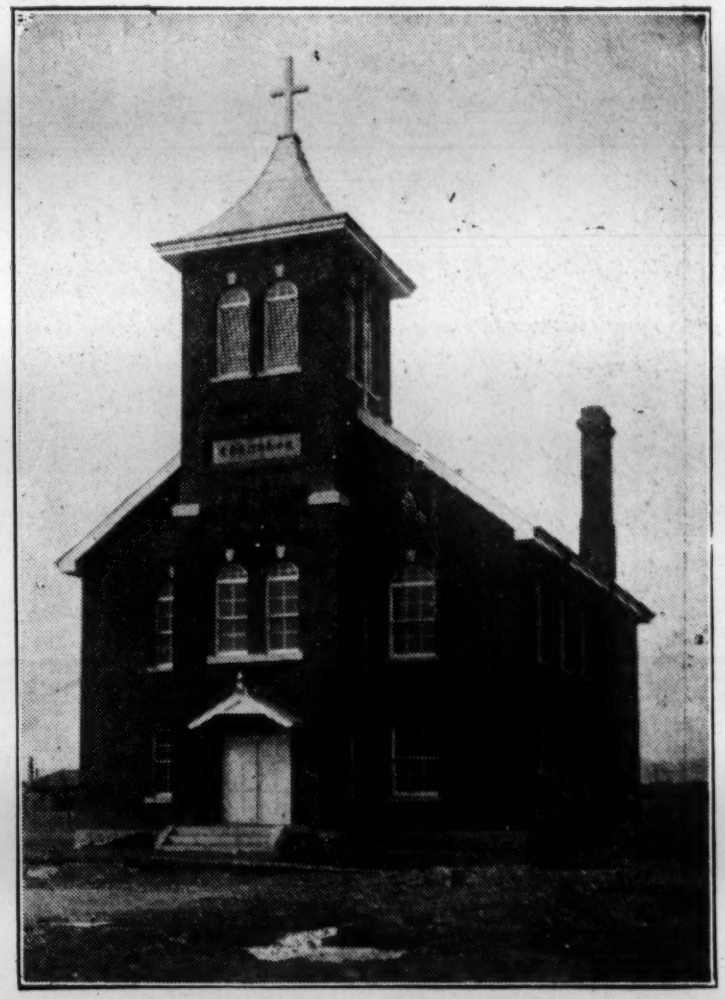

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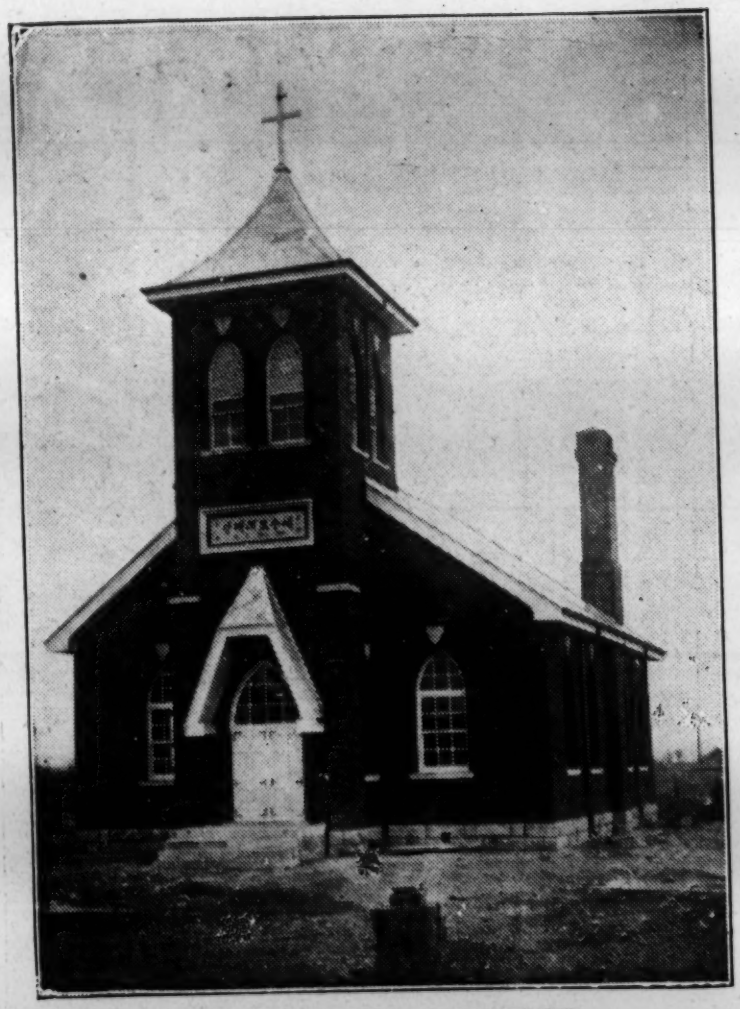

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OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

BISHOP W. N. AINSWORTH, D. D., LL. D., President.
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CHANG CHOOK SUP, Korean Secretary

Examining and licensing committee:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Choi Sei Hwan.

Committee on Self-support for Siberia:

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

Committee on Self-support for North Kando:

Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Choi Sung Kang, Choi Ki Up, Ryang Chang Kul, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Tong Yi, Lim Chang Keun.

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DIRECTORY OF WORKERS, SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, for 1926-1927.

a. PREACHERS.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang	285 Pil Woon Dong Seoul, Korea	Superintendent of the Mission.
2.	Kim Yung Hak	P. O. Box 78 Vladivostock, Russia	Pastor in Charge of Siberia District.
3.	Yi Hwa Choon	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor in Charge of North Kando District.
4.	Suh Yung Bok	Vladivostock, Siberia	Pastor Vladivostock Church, Siberia District.
5.	Yu Choon Kei	Nikolsk-Uss, Siberia	Pastor Nikolsk City Circuit, Siberia District.
6.	Yi Woon Ho	Choolami, Siberia	Pastor Mongogai Circuit, Siberia District.
7.	Yi Yong Chung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Lambuth Memorial Church, North Kando District.
8.	Choi Sei Hwan	Sukhyen, North Kando	Pastor Suk-Hyen, Daidoochun, North Kando District.
9.	Yi Ha Yung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Teacher, North Kando District.
10.	Kim Deuk Soo	Tong Heung Chin, Hunchun, Manchuria	Tongow Circuit, Siberia District.
11.	Chang Chook Sup	Towtoakow, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Towtoakow Circuit, North Kando District.
12.	Minn Heung Sik	Yernchoo, Siberia	Preacher Yernchoo-Noktun, Siberia District.
13.	Kim Hong Soon	Daidoochun, Wangtsing, North Kando	Evangelist Wangtsing, North Kando District.

No.	Name.	Present address	Apppointment.
14.	Do In Kwan	Suchang, Siberia	Preacher Sucheng Circuit, Siberia District.
15.	Sinn Kwang Hyen	Paik-cho-gow, Wang-tsing, North Kando District	Preacher Paikchogow Circuit, North Kando District.
16.	Kim Yung Up	Noktun, Siberia	Preacher Noktun Circuit, Siberia District.
17.	Pak Hyen Choong	Nicholsk, Siberia	Preacher Nikolsk Country Circuit, Siberia District.
18.	Kim Tong Chul	Koosapyeng, North Kando, Manchuria	Preacher Kyengsinhyang Circuit, North Kando District.
19.	Hahn Kook Bo	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sunday School and Epworth League work.
20.	Kim Dal Sup	Gookchaka, North Kando	Preacher Gookchaka Circuit.
21.	Yi Choon Sik	Ongsungnachai, North Kando	Preacher Ongsungnachai Circuit.
22.	Yi In Sun	Nikolsk, Siberia	Preacher Nikolsk Country Circuit.
23.	Hong.Suk Chan	Rong Jung, North Kando	Teacher Rong Jung School.

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b. BIBLE WOMEN.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	Pak Anesia	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	Bible woman for Nikolsk city circuit, Siberia District.
2.	Chai Anna	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	Bible woman for Nikolsk Country Circuit.
3.	Pang Maria	Nobokiepsk, Siberia	Bible woman for Yernchoo Circuit, Siberia District.
4.	Kim Anna	Mongokai, Siberia	Bible woman for Mongogai Circuit, Siberia District.

No.	Name.	Present address	Appointment.
5.	Yi Mary	Rong Jung, North Kando	Bible woman for Rong Jung Circuit, North Kando District.
6.	Paik Lucy	Ongsungnachai, North Kando	Bible woman for Ongsungnachai Circuit, North Kando District.
7.	Chang Sin-duk	Paikchokow, Wangtsing, North Kando	Bible woman for Paikchokow Circuit, North Kando District.
8.	Byen Seung Il	Gookchaka, North Kando District	Bible woman for Kookchaka Circuit, North Kando District.
9.	Pak Naon	Koosapyeng, Kyengsinhyang, North Kando District	Bible woman for Kyengsinhyang Circuit, North Kando District.
10.	Choi Alexandera	Sucheng, Russia	Bible woman for Sucheng Circuit, Siberia District.
11.	Kim Maria	Vladivostock, Siberia	Bible woman for Vladivostock, Siberia District.
12.	Yun Maria	Towtoakow, North Kando District	Bible woman for Towtoakow Circuit, North Kando District.

c. BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

1.	Kim Nak Yun	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	Bible Colporteur for Siberia.
2.	Cho Seung Kak	Earltowgow, North Kando	Bible Colporteur for North Kando.

SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	July 31-Aug. 1, 1921	Bishop W. R. Lambuth	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia	Oct. 10-12th, 1922	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 26-28th, 1923	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok
5.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 22-23rd, 1925	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
6.	Rong Jung, North Kando,	Sept. 16-19th, 1926	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.
1.	W. G. Cram	Sept. 1920—Oct. 1922
2.	J. O. J. Taylor	Oct. 1922—May 1923
3.	J. S. Ryang	May 1923—

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

First Session.

Rong Jung, North Kando, Saturday, September 18th, 1926.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Lambuth Memorial Church, Rong Jung, North Kando, at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 18th, 1926 with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in the Chair. Korean Hymn No. 89 "Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit" and No. 146 "Jesus Lover of mysoul" were sung, after which the Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop read the Gospel of John 17th Chapter and 15th verse and exhorted that we should prove the existence of God by living Christ-like life. Then J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent and the English Secretary, called the roll and the following answered to their names:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Hong Soon, Paik Yong Heung, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Pak Hyen Choong, Han Gook Bo, Kim Dal Sup, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Kim Anna, Chang Sinduk, Byen Seungil.

Also the following lay delegates responded:

Pak won Suk of Rong Jung Circuit, Ryang Chang Kul of Towtoakow Circuit, Kim Yun Bo of Ongsungnachai Circuit, Kim Tong Yi of Daidoochun Circuit, Choi Sung Kang of Paikchogow Circuit, Lim Chang Keun of Sukhyen Circuit, Yi Won Boong of Kyengsinhyang Circuit, and Kim Tai Eun of Tongow Circuit,

Chang Chook Sup was elected Korean Secretary.

The following Committees were elected as recommended:

Examining and licensing Committee: J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Choi Sei Hwan.

Committee on Self-support for North Kando District: Cho Byeng Soo, Hong Suk Chan, Choi Sung Kang, Kim Tong Yi, Yi Yun Chi, Lim Chang Keum, Ryang Chang Kul, Kim Tai Ok, Choi Ki Up.

Committee on Self-support for Siberia District: Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Hyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission made a report for the year's work and the general condition of the Mission (See the supplement). Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in Charge of North Kando District made a good report on the progress of the work in the District. Then the name of Yi Yong Chung, a local deacon, was called, his character passed and he made a report on his work in Rong Jung Circuit. The names of Choi Sei Hwan and Yi Ha Yung, local deacons, were called, their characters passed, and they made reports on their work in the circuits which they were in charge during the year. The name of Chang Chook Sup, Kim Hong Soon, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Han Gook Bo, Yi Choon Sik, and Kim Tong Chul were called, their characters passed, and they made good reports on their work in different circuits which they were in charge, and it was voted to renew their licenses.

Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of the Siberia District, was unable to attend the session on account of his inability to get a passport from the Soviet government in Siberia, so his written report was received and read. Kim

Yung Hak's telegram of greetings was read and appreciated. The name of Yu Choon Kei, a local deacon, was called and his character passed and he was unable to attend the session on account of his inability to get passport from the Soviet government in Siberia and his written report was received without read. The name of Yi Woon Ho, a local deacon, was called, his character passed, and his written report received without read, as he too was unable to attend the session on account of his inability to get a passport from the Soviet government in Siberia. The name of Minn Heung Sik was called, his character passed, and he made a good report on Mongogai Circuit in Siberia District and it was voted to renew his license. Announcement was made to meet again on the afternoon at two o'clock and the session was adjourned at noon with the benediction by the Rev. Paik Yong Heung.

Second Session.

The Conference convened again at 2: p. m. in the Lambuth Memorial Church, Bishop Ainsworth presiding. Korean Hymn No. 6 "Come Thou Fount of every blessing" was sung, after which, Rev. M. B. Stokes, a member of Korea Annual Conference, who came to Rong Jung in accompanying with the Bishop, read the Epistle to the Phillipians chapter two verses 1—8 and commentted upon a thought that we should receive the mind of Christ. Then Minn Heung Sik led in prayer. The Korean secretary read the journal of the morning session, and after few corrections made, the journal was approved. The name of Kim Deuk Soo was called, his character passed and he made a good report on his work in Nikolsk Country Circuit in Siberia District, and it was voted to renew his license. The names of Do In Kwon and Kim Yung Up were called, their characters passed, their written reports received without read and voted to renew

their licenses. The name of Pak Hyen Choong was called, his character passed, and he made a good report on his work in the Tongow Circuit in Siberia District, and it was voted to renew his license.

Then Kim Anna, the Bible woman, who was in charge of the woman's work in Mongogai Circuit, Siberia District and who traveled over three hundred miles in eight days in order to attend the Conference, made a good report on her work in the Circuit. Yi Mary, the Bible woman who was in charge of the woman's work in Rong Jung Circuit made a good report on her work in the Circuit. Paik Lucy, the Bible woman who was in charge of the woman's work in Towtoakow Circuit made a good report on her work in the Circuit. Chang Sin-duk, the Bible woman who was in charge of the woman's work in Paikchogow Circuit made a good report on her work in the Circuit. Byen Seung-il, the Bible woman who was in charge of the woman's work in Kookchaka Circuit made a good report on her work in the Circuit. Kim Dal Sup, our colporteur in North Kando, made a good report on his colportage work. The name of Hong Suk Chan was called, his character passed, and he made a good report on his work in Rong Jung and voted to renew his license. The names of Cho Byeng Soo, Yi In Sun, Pak Choong Sup, Yi Ho Choon, Kim Yern Choong, the local preachers, were called, their characters passed and voted to renew their licenses.

A communication of greetings from the Eastern Manchuria Presbytery was read and appreciated. It was moved and decided to instruct the secretary to make a suitable reply to the communications.

It was voted to ordain Chang Chook Sup, Kim Deuk Soo, and Paik Yong Heung as local deacons.

Then the Bishop called on the lay delegates, Pak Won Suk of Rong Jung Circuit, Ryang Chang Kul of Towtoakow Circuit, Kim Tong Yi of Daidoochun Circuit, Choi Sung Kang

of Paikchogow Circuit, Yi Won Boong of Kyengsinhyang Circuit, and Kim Tai Eun of Tongow Circuit to report on the work of their respective Circuits and prospects in the future.

Then the Bishop exhorted the Conference that we should obey God's eternal principle by paying the tithe and that our preachers ought not to perform the marriage ceremonies of those who have been divorced without the scriptural cause. A telegram of greetings to the conference sent by Hyen Byeng Chan a theological student, was announced and appreciat ed. A written report sent by Cho Chung Hei, a Bible woman in Tonggow Circuit was received without read.

It was announced that the business session will be convened again at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and other announcements were made, after which the Doxology was sung and the session adjourned at five o'clock with the benediction by the Rev. J. S. Ryang.

A reception in honor of the Bishop and the party was given in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, September 18th under the auspices of the local churches and the Children's Bible School. An interesting program was prepared which was enjoyed and some gifts were presented to the Bishop, the Superintendent, and to the Rev. M. B. Stokes, which were appreciated. After tke Bishop made a suitable response to the address of welcome, the meeting was dismissed at 9:30 p. m. by the prayer of the Rev. M. B. Stokes.

At 10:30 a. m. on September the 19th, a photograph of the session was taken, after which the morning worship was begun. The Korean Hynm No. 6, "Come Thou Fount of every blessing," was sung, and the prayer was led by the Rev. M. B. Stokes. The Bishop ordained Chang Chook Sup, Kim Deuk Soo, and Paik Yong Heung as Local Deacons.

Then the Bishop read I Corinthians chapter 9 verses 24-27 and preached a powerful sermon on the Likeness of Christian Life to a Race. Then the Bishop dedicated the Rong Jung Church, the First Methodist Church in North Kando, after the Bishop made a remark about the saintliness of the late Bishop W. R. Lambuth in whose memory the church was to be dedicated and also about the Superintendent whose careful administration has made the building of this church possible without extra appropreation from the Board of Missions. The meeting was closed at 1 o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

Third Session.

The Meeting convened at 3:00 p. m. Sunday September the 19th in the Lambuth Memorial Church, with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in the Chair. The Korean Hynm No. 155 "My one wish" was sung and the prayer led by the Rev. Yi Kyeng Chik. The Minutes of the last session were read and approved. It was unanimously voted to give preacher's license to Kim Tong Chul, Yi Ho Bin, Kim Tai Ok, Do In Kwon, Kim Eung Hwan, and Sinn Kwang Hyen, who have been properly recommended. The Bishop then called those who have been voted to license to the front and exhorted them to be worthy of the noble position and great responsibility for which the brethren have confidence in them.

It was voted to ask the superintendent to recommend Kim Tong Chul to the Korea Annual Conference to receive on trial.

The Superintendent has told the Conference that the General Conference has assessed the Siberia Korean Mission six hundred and thirty three dollars U. S. gold per year for this quadrennium. But since it was impossible to pay such a big sum for assessments, it was voted to assess Siberia District one hundred and fifty yen and North Kando District

one hundred yen per year. It was voted to hold the next session in the Lambuth Memorial Church again next year. Then the Bishop read the appointments for the year and the Rev. M. B. Stokes spoke on the great work of saving souls, after which the Doxology was sung, the sixth session of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adjourned sinne die at 5:00 p. m. with the benediction by the Rev. M. B. Stokes.

(Signed) W. N. AINSWORTH, President,
(Signed) J. S. RYANG, Secretary.

SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION APPOINTMENTS.

BISHOP W. N. AINSWORTH, *Presiding*

Superintendent of the Mission.....J. S. Ryang (4)

SIBERIA DISTRICT.

KIK YUNG HAK, *Pastor in Charge* (5)

Vladivostock City.....Suh Yung Bok (1)
Sucheng Circuit .....Do In Kwon (2)
Nikolsk City Circuit .....Kim Deuk Soo (1)
Nikolsk Country Circuit.....Pak Hyen Choong (1)
Yi In Sun (1)
Mongogai Circuit .....Yi Woon Ho (1)
Tongow Circuit.....Yu Choon Kei (1)
Yern-choo Noktun Circuit.....Min Heung Sik (1)
Bible woman for Vladivostock City ...One to be supplied
Bible woman for Nikolsk City .....Pak Anesia (3)
Bible woman for Nikolsk Circuit.....Chai Anna (2)
Bible woman for Sucheng Circuit.....Choi Alexandera (2)
Bible woman for Mongogai Circuit....Kim Anna (3)
Bible woman for Yern-choo Noktun
Circuit.....Pang Maria (3)
Bible colporteur for Siberia .....Kim Nak Yun
Lay Leader for Siberia District.....Yi Ho Choon

NORTH KANDO DISTRICT.

YI HWA CHOON, *Pastor in Charge* (3)

Rong Jung Circuit.....Yi Yong Chung (2)
Towtoakow Circuit .....Chang Chook Sup (2)
Gookchaka Circuit.....Kim Dal Sup (1)
Ongsungnachai Circuit.....Yi Choon Sik (1)
Suk-hyen Daidoochun Circuit .....Choi Sei Hwan (1)
Paikchogow Circuit .....Sin Kwang Hyen (2)
Kyungsinhang Circuit.....Kim Tong Chul (1)

District Bible Teacher.....Yi Ha Yung (1)
Evangelist for Wangtsing .....Kim Hong Soon (1)
Bible woman for Rong Jung Circuit ..Yi Mary (5)
Bible woman for Towtoakow Circuit Yun Maria
Bible woman for Paikchogow and
Daidoochun .....Chang Sin Duk (2)
Bible woman for Gookchaka Circuit ..Byen Seung Il (3)
Bible woman for Kyungsinhang
Circuit.....Pak Naon (2)
Bible woman for Ongsungnachai
Circuit.....Pak Lucy
Rong Jung Bible School for children..Han Gook Bo (2)
Rong Jung Day School for poor
children.....Hong Suk Chan (1)
Lay Leader for North Kando District.Choo Han Myeng

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN;

As we come to the sixth year of the life of the Mission, we feel more strongly than ever the mighty hand of God, which has been with us throughout all these years from the beginning. In both Siberia and North Kando, there are still many difficulties for us to overcome, but there are also many encouraging things for which we should be happy and grateful, and the prophetic saying of the late Bishop W. R. Lambuth, the founder of our Mission, "Siberia Mission offers the greatest missionary opportunity of this generation" is getting truer and truer as the years go by. Thousands and thousands of Koreans are migrating to both Siberia and Manchuria every year and their need of the Gospel message is very urgent. The Macedonian cry from them for help may be heard by all those who have the missionary spirit at heart. It is one of the greatest mission fields in the world; yea, it is a battle field between the idealism of Jesus Christ and the materialism of Karl Marx. It is therefore the place where the evangelical Christian Church should not give way under any circumstances. May God give us the strength and grace to win this field for Jesus Christ!

On account of my going to the General Conference, I have not spent as much time for this Mission as I used to, but as our workers, both men and women, have been very loyal to their Master and very faithful in their charges, the work has not only been carried on as usual, but also improved in many respects during the year. I shall just briefly state the real condition of our Mission as it is today.

1. The Spiritual State of the Church. After the storm, the air is usually purer and the sky brighter, so is the spiritual state of our church in Siberia and North Kando. There might have been all sorts of Christians in the church, but

most of the Christians we have now are those who have been tried in the fire and stood the test. They are like pure gold and grain. Even though the idea of materialism has been thrust upon them, they firmly believe God as the Creator of the universe and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the only Saviour of the world. They have greatly suffered for their faith. We have over a thousand new believers in the Mission and one hundred and fifty-three adults and eighty-five infants have been baptized during the year.

2. **Our Workers.** Twenty-three men and twelve women have been employed in the Mission during the year, besides the superintendent who has given a large part of his time to this work. We are very grateful to say that these men and women are really consecrated themselves to the Lord and are faithful in His service. They have been fighting against both devil and fire, but as good soldiers of the Cross, they have not been discouraged. As long as we have faithful workers on the field as we have a great God in heaven, we do not need to be afraid of any difficulties on the way. Let us praise God once more for His faithful men and women !

3. **The Young People's Work.** We have at present thirty Sunday Schools and three Epworth Leagues in the Mission, besides one children's Daily Bible School in Rong Jung. Through these agencies, more than a thousand youug people are being taught the Word of God every week. Any kind of religious work for children is supposed not to be allowed in Siberia, but we are doing the work just the same and the result is very encouraging. Our local congregations are supporting a few primary schools in Manchurian side, but they are very inadequate. The call for primary schools in North Kando is very urgent, but for lack of funds, we are not able to respond this urgent cry. Unless we get the rising generations to our church, the future of our work can

not be very bright. I therefore hope and pray that the Mother Church in America may hear this call and establish a few schools for us in North Kando where the call is most urgent.

4. **The Women's Work.** The majority of our membership, especially in Siberia, is consisted of women and at present we have twenty-three Woman's Missionary Societies with a membership of three hundred and sixty-nine. The twelve Bible women we have are very faithful in their service as well as they are very brave in facing the dangers which are so common in both Siberia and North Kando. The woman's work in our Mission is very important and having the results.

5. **The Condition of Self-support.** During the year, our people have paid for the support of preachers Yen 1,721.27, an increase of over last year Yen 491.92 ; for home missions Yen 442.39 ; for local schools and congregational expenses Yen 7,147.57, a total amount of contributions for all purposes Yen 9,311.23 ($4,655.66). This means Yen 6.18 per member and any church may be proud of this fact, and we are, as it is only a Mission recently established. When we consider the depressive economic condition under which our people are living, it is not less than a miracle. Korean people every where are regarded as generous, though they are poor.

6. **The Memorial Churches.** The Lambuth Memorial Church at Rong Jung and Ivey Memorial Church at Twotoakow have been completed and they will be dedicated by Bishop Ainsworth in this session. Both of them are well built and we are very proud of them—we are proud of the good buildings and of the fact that they are memorial to great saints of our church. It is a great source of gratification for us to have them in our midst.

7. **Some Statistics.** There are seventeen charges in the Mission, which are composed of seventy-eight congrega-

tions. The total number of adherents in the Mission is three thousand six hundred and thirty nine, including one thousand five hundred and fifteen baptized members and five hundred and fifty-eight baptized children. We have twenty-seven houses of worship and nine parsonages, the value of both churches and parsonages is Yen 45,733.00, not including the church at Vladivostock, which has been conficated. One hundred and fifty-three adults and eighty-five infants have been baptized during the year. There are thirty Sunday Schools, in which eighty-four teachers have been teaching the Word of God to one thousand three hundred and sixty-two pupils. There are sixteen primary schools where three hundred and ninty-one boys and girls are taught to read, write and cipher. There are three Epworth Leagues with a membership of one hundred and five and twenty three Woman's Missionary Societies with a membership of three hundred and sixty-nine. The total amount of contributions for all purposes is Yen 9,311.23. ($ 4,655.66)

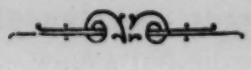
8. **Our Supreme Need**. We have many needs in this Mission, which may take pages to be innumerated, but the most urgent need of all is the resident missionary. Siberia Korean Mission became a missionary-less Mission since the spring of 1923. At present, American missionaries are not very well to reside in Siberia, but they are most welcome in North Kando which is a part of Manchuria. We must have at least one missionary man and two single ladies in North Kando, if we are to cope with the situation. There are wonderful opportunities in North Kando now, which we must not miss, and we must do some agressive work in that part of the country, before the materialistic influence from Russia becomes too strong. We are therefore hoping and praying that the Board of Missions at Nashville may send us some missionaries before it be too late.

9. **Our Gratitude.** I can not close this report without

saying that our people are very grateful to the Mother Church in America for the work of this Mission. No people under the sun need the Gospel message as those who are migrating to Siberia and Manchuria for better things of life. May God bless our Mother Church and our work out here in Siberia and Manchuria !

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed). J S. RYANG,
Superintendent.

Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria,
September 18, 1926.



STATISTICAL REPORT OF

The Siberia Korean Mission, M. E. Church, South

From Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 30, 1926.

Item	Siberia District.	North Kando District.	Total.
No. of Charges	9	8	17
No. of Societies	44	34	78
No. of Church buildings	8	19	27
Value of Church buildings	¥ 4,020.00	¥ 32,500.00	¥ 36,250.00
No. of Parsonages	—	9	9
Value of Parsonages	¥ —	¥ 2,130.00	¥ 2,130.00
Total No. of Workers	18	17	35
a. Missionaries	—	—	—
b. Korean preachers	10	11	21
c. Colporteurs	1	1	2
d. Bible women	7	5	12
Total No. Adherents	1,387	2,252	3,639
a. Full Members	613	902	1,515
b. Probationers	93	223	316
c. Baptized Children	192	366	558
d. New Believers	489	761	1,250
Total No. of Baptisms	77	161	238
a. Adults	53	100	153
b. Infants	24	61	85
No. of Sunday Schools	14	16	30
S. S. Teachers	21	63	84
S. S. Pupils	486	876	1,362
No. of Epworth Leagues	1	2	3
No. of League Members	20	85	105
Woman's Missionary Societies	18	5	23
W. M. S. Members	184	185	369
No. of Primary Schools	1	15	16
No. of School boys	34	250	284
No. of School girls	16	91	107
Total Contributions	¥ 3,736.75	¥ 5,574.48	¥ 9,311.23
a. For Preachers	¥ 1,087.82	¥ 633.45	¥ 1,721.27
b. For Home Missions	¥ 355.90	¥ 86.49	¥ 442.39
c. For Congre. Exps.	¥ 1,593.03	¥ 2,492.54	¥ 4,085 57
d. For Local Schools	¥ 700.00	¥ 2,362.00	¥ 3,062.00

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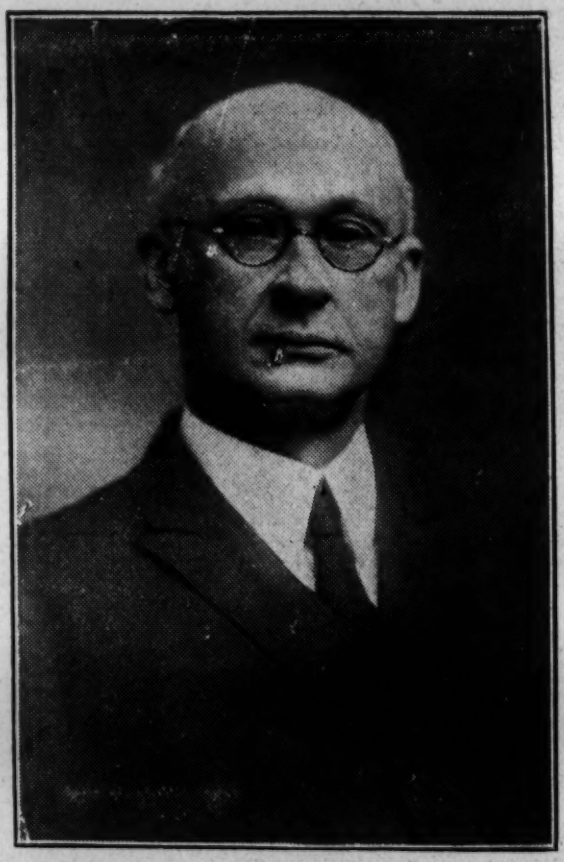

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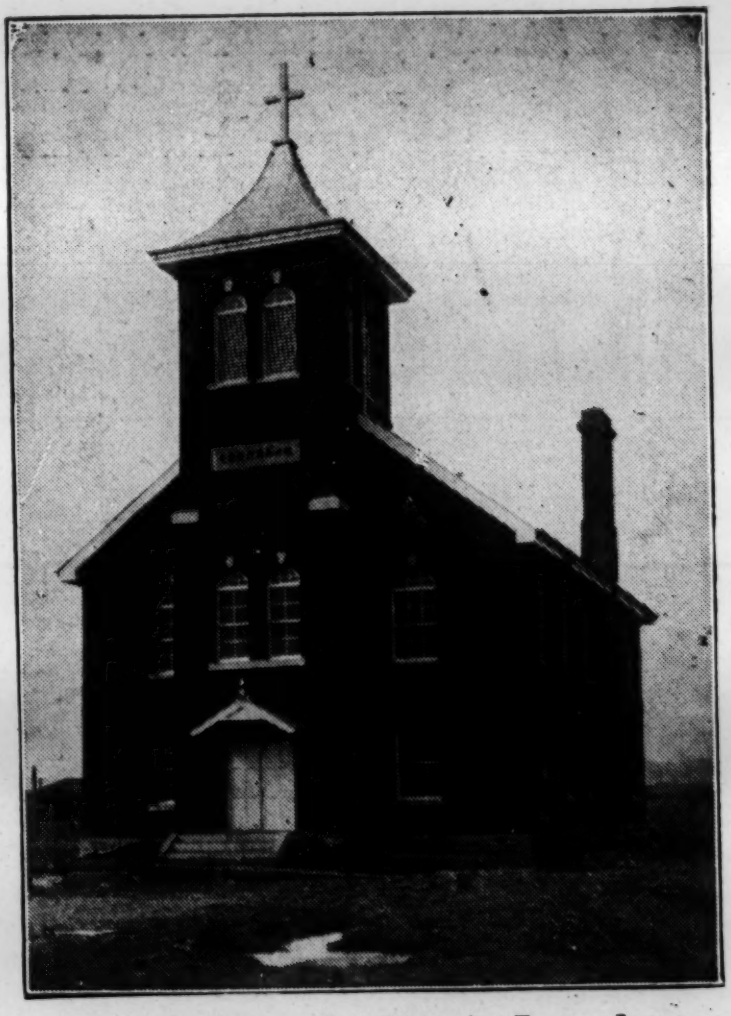

Lambuth Memorial Church, Rong Jung,
North Kando.

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OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

BISHOP W. N. AINSWORTH, D. D., LL. D., President.
J. S. RYANG, English Secretary.
CHANG CHOOK SUP, Korean Secretary.

1. Examining and licensing committee:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Choi Sei Hwan, Kim Deuk Soo, L. C. Brannon.

2. Committee on Evangelism:

Yi Ha Yung, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Tong Yeh, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Hong Soon, Yi Yong Chung, Kim Dal Sup, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Paik Lucy, Chang Sin Duk, Kim Deuk Soo.

3. Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues:

Yi Yong Chung, Han Gook Bo, Ryang Chang Kul, Hong Suk Chan, Choo Han Myeng, Yi Choon Sik, Yi Won Boong, Yi Woon Hak, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Mary, Cho Seung Kak.

4. Committee on Education:

Chang Chook Sup, Yi Ho Bin, Chung Chang Sung, Choi Sei Hwan.

5. Committee on Self-support for Siberia:

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

6. Committee on Self-support for North Kando:

Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Choi Duk Hwan, Choi Suk Rong, Yi Yun Chi, Yi Ha Yung, Hong Won Pyo, Yun Maria.

7. Layleaders:

Yi Ho Choon, Choi Duk Hwan.

DIRECTORY OF WOKERS,
Siberia Korean Mission
for 1927-1928.

a. PREACHERS.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang	285 Pil Woon Dong Seoul, Korea	Superintendent of the Mission.
2.	Kim Yung Hak	P. O. Box 78 Vladivostock, U.S.S.R.	Pastor in Charge of Siberia District
3.	Yi Hwa Choon	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria.	Partor in Charge of Kando District.
4.	Suh Yung Bok	Vladivostock, Siberia	Pastor Vladivostock Church, Siberia District.
5.	Yu Choon Kei	Nikolsk-Uss, Siberia	Pastor Nikolsk City Circuit, Siberia District.
6.	Yi Woon Ho	Choolami, Siberia	Pastor Mongogai Circuit, Siberia District.
7.	Yi Yong Chung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Lambuth Memorial Church, Kando District.
8.	Choi Sei Hwan	Eu-woo-pyeng, North Kando	Pastor Suk-hyen Circuit, Kando District.
9.	Yi Ha Yung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Teacher, Kando District.
10.	Kim Deuk Soo	Tong Heung Chin, Hunchun, Manchuria	Pastor Tongow Circuit, Kando District.
11.	Chang Chook Sup	Ealtoakow, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Ealtoakow Circuit, Kando District.
12.	Kim Hong Soon	Daidoochun, Wangtsing, North Kando	Preacher Daidoochun Circuit, Kando District.
13.	Do In Kwon	Sucheng, Siberia	Preacher Sucheng Circuit, Siberia District.
14.	Sinn Kwang Hyen	Paik-cho-gow, Wangtsing, North Kando	Preacher Paik-cho-gow Circuit, Kando District.
15.	Kim Yung Up	Yern-choo, Siberia	Preacher Noktun Circuit, Siberia District.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
16.	Kim Tong Chul	Koosapyeng, Hunchun Manchuria	Preacher Kyengsinhyang Circuit, Kando District.
17.	Han Gook Bo	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sunday School and Epworth League Work.
18.	Kim Dal Sup	Gookchaka, North Kando	Preacher Gookchaka Circuit, Kando District.
19.	Yi Choon Sik	Ongsungnachai, North Kando	Preacher Ongsungnachai Circuit, Kando District.
20.	Yi In Sun	Nikolsk, Siberia	Preacher Nikolsk Country Circuit, Siberia District.
21.	Hong Suk Chan	Rong Jung, North Kando	Teacher Rong Jung Day School.
22.	Yi Ho Bin	Towtoakow, North Kando	Preacher Towtoakow Circuit, Kando District.
23.	Yu Cha Hoon	Vladivostock, U.S.S.R.	Preacher Vladivostock Church, Siberia Dist.

b. BIBLE WOMEN.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	Pak Anesia	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	Bible woman for Nikolsk City Circuit, Siberia District.
2.	Chai Anna	Nikolsk, Siberia	Bible woman for Nikolsk Country Circuit.
3.	Pang Maria	Nobokiepsk, Siberia	Bible woman for Yernchoo Circuit, Siberia District.
4.	Kim Anna	Tong Heung Chin, Hunchun	Bible woman for Tongow Circuit, Kando District.
5.	Yi Mary	Rong Jung, North Kando	Bible woman for Rong Jung Circuit, Kando District.
6.	Paik Lucy	Ongsungnachai, North Kando	Bible woman for Ongsungnachai Circuit, Kando District.
7.	Chang Sin-duk	Paikchokow, Wangtsing, North Kando	Bible woman for paikchokow Circuit, Kando District.
8.	Pak Naon	Gookchaka, North Kando	Bible woman for Gookchaka Circuit, Kando District.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
9.	Choi Alexandera	Mongogai, Siberia	Bible woman for Mongogai Circuit, Siberia District.
10.	Kim Maria	Vladivostock, Siberia	Bible woman for Vladivostock, Siberia District.
11.	Yun Maria	Towtoakow, North Kando	Bible woman for Towtoakow Circuit, Kando District.
12.	Oh Maria	Sucheng, Siberia	Bible woman for Sucheng Circuit, Siberia District.

c. BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

1.	Kim Nak Yun	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	Bible Colporteur for Siberia.
2.	Cho Seung Kak	Rong Sung, North Kando	Bible Colporteur for Kando.

SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	July 31-Aug. 1, 1921	Bishop W. R. Lambuth	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia	Oct. 10-12th, 1922	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 26-28th, 1923	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok
5.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 22-23rd, 1925	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
6.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 18-19th, 1926	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
7.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 1-2nd, 1927	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.
1.	W. G. Cram	Sept. 1920—Oct. 1922
2.	J. O. J. Taylor	Oct. 1922—May 1923
3.	J. S. Ryang	May 1923—

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION,

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

First Session.

Rong Jung, North Kando, Thursday, Sept, 1, 1927.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Lambuth Memorial Church at Rong Jung, North Kando at 9: a. m. Thursday, September 1st, 1927 with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in the Chair. The Korean Hymn No. 135 "Pass me not, O Gentle Saviour," was sung after which the Bishop and Rev. L. C. Brannon led in prayer. The Bishop preached a great sermon on the subject, "Preparedness of St. Paul," text being founded in the first eight verses of First Timothy.

Then Chang Chook Sup, the Korean secretary, called the roll and the following answered to their names:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup, Kim Hong Soon, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Han Kook Bo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Tong Chul, Hong Suk Chan, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Chang Sin Duk, Yun Maria.

The following lay delegates also responded:

Chung Chang Sung of Rong Jung Circuit, Choo Han Myeng of Towtoakow Circuit, Yi Woon Hak of Gookchaka Circuit, Choi Suk Rong of Paikchokow Circuit, Kim Tong Yih of Daidoochun Circuit, Cho Han Myung of Ongsungnachai Circuit, Yi Won Boong of Kyengsinhyang Circuit.

It has been decided to have business session every morning from nine to eleven o'clock, to have the Bishop to preach

from eleven to twelve o'clock and the Committee meetings in the afternoons. Rev. L. C. Brannon was asked to preach at night.

The following committees were elected as recommended:

Committee on Examination and License.

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Choi Sei Hwan, Kim Deuk Soo, and L. C. Brannon's name was added on the Bishop's request.

Committee on Evangelism.

Yi Ha Yung, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Tong Yeh, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Hong Soon, Yi Yong Chung, Kim Dal Sup, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Paik Lucy, Chang Sin Duk, Kim Deuk Soo.

Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Yi Yong Chung, Han Gook Bo, Ryang Chang Kul, Hong Suk Chan, Choo Han Myeng, Yi Choon Sik, Yi Won Boong, Yi Woon Hak, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Mary, Cho Seung Kak.

Committee on Education.

Chang Chook Sup, Yi Ho Bin, Chung Chang Sung, Choi Sei Hwan.

Committee on Self-support for North Kando.

Cho Byeng Soo, Hong Suk Chan, Choi Duk Hwan, Yi Yun Chi, Yi Ha Yung, Choi Suk Rong, Hong Won Pio, Yun Maria.

Committee on Self-support for Siberia.

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Suh Yung Bok, Yu Choon Kei.

Then the Bishop introduced Rev. L. C. Brannon of the Korea Annual Conference, who has come to Rong Jung in accompanying with the Bishop, and Rev. S. A. Stewart, the

President of Hiroshima Girls' School, of Japan Mission, to the conference. Both brethren made a good impression on the members with their good addresses.

J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission, made a report for the year's work and the general condition of the Mission, including the statistics (see the supplement). Then the Bishop made a remark, saying that the prosperity of this Mission, such as we have now, is the result of the enthusiasm and good administration of Brother Ryang and that all the preachers should follow his example.

J. S. Ryang read the report of Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of the Siberia District, who was unable to attend the Conference on account of his inability to get a passport from the Soviet Government and explained the present condition in Siberia.

Then Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in Charge of the North Kando District, made a good report on the progress of the work in his District. The names of Yu Choon Kei, Suh Yung Bok, Yi Woon Ho, local deacons, were called, their characters passed and received their written reports without read. The names of Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup, Minn Heung Sik, Kim Hong Soon were called, their characters passed and they made good reports on their work. Then had a recess of five minutes.

At eleven o'clock, the Bishop called the Conference to order. The Korean Hymn No. 8, "O for a thousand tongues to sing" was sung and Rev. Kim Deuk Soo led in prayer. The Bishop read the 21st verse of 20th chapter of the Gospel of John and preached a powerful sermon on the subject, "The highest duty of man." After announcements were made and the Korean Hymn No. 155, "My one wish" was sung and the session was adjourned at twelve o'clock with the benediction by Rev. L. C. Brannon.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a preaching service was held at

the Lambuth Memorial Church, presided by Rev. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission. The Korean Hymns No. 248, "Glory for me" and No. 247, "Saved by grace" were sung and prayer led by Yi Ho Bin. Rev. L. C. Brannon read 42nd verse of 27th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel and preached a powerful sermon on the subject, "We must sacrifice ourselves, if we want to save others." At 9 o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

Second Session.

The Conference was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 9 a. m. Friday, September 2, 1927 with Bishop Ainsworth in the Chair. The Korean Hymn No. 137 "Down at the cross" was sung, after which Rev. Yi Ha Yung led in prayer. The Bishop led the Conference for a while to be a testimonial meeting by which the members were very much benefited and which was enjoyed by all.

The Korean secretary read the minutes of the previous session, after a few corrections were made, they were approved. The names of Sinn Kwang Hyen, Kim Tong Chul, Han Gook Bo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Hong Suk Chan, Choi Sei Hwan were called, their characters passed and they made good reports on their work. Cho Seung Kak, the Colporteur of North Kando District made a report on his colportage work. The names of Suh Yung Bok, Do In Kwon Kim Yung Up, Yi In Sun, were called, their characters passed and received their written reports without read.

It was voted to renew preachers licenses of Kim Hong Soon, Minn Heung Sik, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Kim Tong Chul, Han Gook Bo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Do In Kwon, Kim Yung Up, Yi In Sun, Hong Suk Chan, Cho Byeng Soo, Yi Ho Bin, Yi Ho Choon, Kim Yern Choong, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Eung Hwan.

The Committee on Examination and License made a re-

port (See supplement) and recommended that Kim Tong Yih to be licensed to preach. The ballets were cast and the Conference unanimously voted for it. Yi Yong Chung, a local deacon, was also recommended by the Committee to be ordained as an elder and the Conference unanimously voted for it.

The Bible Women, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Chang Sin Duk, Yun Maria, made good reports on their work.

A telegram of greetings to the Conference from Rev. Yu Choon Kei of Nikolsk and a letter of congratulations from Yi Hyeng Chai and Choi Kwang Ryool of Tokyo, were received and appreciated. The Conference instructed the secretary to make suitable replies to them. Then the Conference had a recess of five minutes.

The Bishop called the Conference to order again at eleven o'clock and the Korean Hymn No. 15, "There is no name so sweet" was sung and Rev. Choi Sei Hwan led in prayer. The Bishop preached a powerful sermon on the subjuct, "I have a meat to eat" founded in the fourth Chapter of the Gospel of John. After announcements were made the Conference was adjourned at twelve o'clock with the benediction by Rev. L. C. Brannon.

Third Session.

The Conference convened again at 2. p. m. in the Lambuth Memorial Church, with Bishop Ainsworth in the Chair. The Korean Hymn No. 8 was sung and Rev. L. C. Brannon led in prayer. The Korean secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were approved as read. The Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues made a report (See supplement). After a comment was made by the Bishop on the importance of the young people's work the report was adopted. The Committee on Evangelism made a report (See supplement). Then the Bishop explained the plan of world

wide revival campaign adopted by the Board of Missions at Nashville and exhorted the conference to pray and to work for a great revival throughout the Mission in the coming year. The Conference adopted the report on Evangelism. The Committee on self-support for North Kando made a report (See supplement), which was adopted. The Committee on Education made a report (See supplement). The Bishop then made a remark with a great enthusiasm that the way of saving the Korean people can only be found in religion and education. The report was adopted.

Then the Bishop called Kim Tong Yih to the front, who has been recommended to license to preach. The Bishop asked the disciplinary questions and made an impressive remark on the high calling and the great responsibility of a preacher, after which he delivered the license to him. A telegram of congratulations from Chung Ki Taik of Kyengsinhyang and a letter of greetings from East Manchuria Presbytery were received with much appreciation. The conference instructed the secretary to make suitable replies to the parties.

The Bishop then called the following lay delegates to make reports: Choi Suk Rong of Paikchokhow circuit, Yi Woon Hak of Gookchaka Circuit, Kim Tong Yih of Daidoochun Circuit, Yi Won Boong of Kyengsinhang Circuit, Ryang Chang Kul of Towtoakow Circuit, Cho Han Myeng of Ongsungnachai Circuit, and Chung Chang Sung of Rong Jung Circuit, who made good reports about the progress of the Kingdom. Then the Bishop exhorted them that the laymen and the preachers must be in harmony for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

A telegram of greetings from Hyen Pyeng Chan and a letter of congratulations from the Kando Y. M. C. A. were received.

Then the ordination service was held. The Bishop or-

dained Yi Yong Chung as a Local Elder, assisted by Rev. L. C. Brannon and Rev. J. S. Ryang.

The Superintendent recommended to assess the Siberia District and the Kando District for the General Conference assessments one hundred and twenty-five yen each, which was adopted.

It was voted to hold the next session in the Lambuth Memorial Church again next year. The minutes were read and approved. Then the Bishop read the appointments for the year, after which the Doxology was sung and the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission was adjourned since die at 4:00 p. m. with the benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed) W. N. AINSWORTH, President.
(Signed) J. S. RYANG, Secretary.

SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION APPOINTMENTS.

BISHOP W. N. AINSWORTH, Presiding.

Superintendent of the Mission.....J. S. RYANG (5)

SIBERIA DISTRICT.

Pastor in Charge.....KIM YUNG HAK, (6)

Vladivostock City.....Suh Yung Bok (2)
Yu Cha Hoon (1)
Nikolsk City Circuit.....Yu Choon Kei (2)
Nikolsk Country Circuit.....Yi In Sun (2)
Sucheng Circuit.....Do In Kwoen (2)
Mongogai Circuit.....Yi Woon Ho (2)
Yernchoo Noktun Circuit .....Kim Yung Up (2)
Bible Woman for Vladivostock City..... Kim Maria (2)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk City .....Pak Anesia (4)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk Country
Circuit .....Chai Anna (3)
Bible Woman for Sucheng Circuit.....Oh Maria (1)
Bible Woman for Mongogai Circuit.....Choi Alexandera(1)
Bible Woman for Yern-choo Noktun
Circuit.....Pang Maria (4)
Bible colporteur for Siberia.....Kim Nak Yun (7)
Lay Leader for Siberia District.....Yi Ho Choon

NORTH KANDO DISTRICT.

Pastor in Charge .....YI HWA CHOON, (4)

Rong Jung Circuit.....Yi Yong Chung (3)
Towtoakow Circuit .....Yi Ho Bin (1)
Gookchaka Circuit.....Kim Dal Sup (2)
Ongsungnachai Circuit.....Yi Choon Sik (2)
Paikchogow Circuit.....Sinn Kwang Hyen(3)
Sukhyen Circuit.....Choi Sei Hwan (2)

Earltowgow Circuit.....Chang Chook Sup(1)
Daidoochun Circuit.....Kim Hong Soon (2)
Kyungsinhang Circuit.....Kim Tong Chul (2)
Tongow Circuit.....Kim Deuk Soo (2)
Bible Teacher for Kando District.....Yi Ha Yung (2)
Rong Jung Daily Bible School.....Han Gook Bo (3)
Rong Jung Day School for poor children Hong Suk Chan (2)
Bible Woman for Rong Jung Circuit.....Yi Mary (6)
Bible Woman for Towtoakow Circuit .....Yun Maria (2)
Bible Woman for Ongsungnachai Circuit Paik Lucy (2)
Bible Woman for Paikchogow and
Daidoochun Circuits.....Chang Sin Duk (3)
Bible Woman for Kyungsinhang Circuit ..One to be Supply
Bible Woman for Tongow.....Kim Anna (1)
Bible Woman for Gookchaka Circuit.....Pak Naon (1)
Bible Colporteur for Kando District.....Cho Seung Kak (2)
Lay Leader for Kando District.....Choi Duk Hwan

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS TO THE

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission, M. E. Church, South.

DEAR BRETHREN:

It is our seventh anniversary, since the late beloved Bishop Lambuth opened the work by appointing Dr. W. G. Cram as the Superintendent and Rev. Chung Chai Duk as a missionary in September 1920 and himself held the First Annual Meeting of the Mission at Nikolsk, Siberia on August 1st, 1921. Through the work of this Mission, 2,626 Koreans, 1,497 adults and 1,129 infants, have been baptized during these years, besides several thousand Korean Christians, who were stranded spiritually in the wilderness of Siberia and Manchuria, have been revived, and nearly one hundred places of worship have permanently been established, where God is honored and worshipped, the Bible is read and expounded, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ is preached and taught every week. Gospel is needed by the rich and the educated, but it is more needed by those who are poor and ignorant. No word or words are adequate enough to describe the services which this Mission is rendering to the poor Koreans in Siberia and Manchuria. The Gospel has given them a hope for the future and a comfort for the present even the midst of their poverty and distress. The figures in the statistical report do not tell the actual number of people whom we have reached with the Gospel message. Only God knows the extent of the influence of this work, for the members of the church in this Mission are constantly migrating from one place to another and spreading the good tidings to their neighbors as they go along. God must have some definite plan in the migration of Koreans into Siberia and Manchuria in recent years.

Since last Annual Meeting, we have had many difficulties, but, by the grace of God, we have conquered them and we are now able to say that we are more than conquers in Christ Jesus, our divine Master! Let me mention a few facts that were happened to and in the Mission during the year.

1. Our difficulties. Our work in Siberia has very much been injured this year by the deportation of three of our circuit preachers, who, in order to attend the Annual Meeting at Rong Jung, crossed the border last year without passports. It was then and it is now impossible for any preacher to get a passport. I do not know when our preachers may travel freely in all parts of the Mission. But we are doing our best. Then the Soviet Government has promulgated a new law which requires all the churches to register at the Provincial Office and to get permits before any services should be held. The same law says that all the groups which are composed of less than twenty members have to get a permit from local authorities every week by reporting the subject of the sermon which is going to be preached and paying a fee of one yen each time. This is a great blow to our small groups. It takes time, money, and trouble to get a permit. One of our country churches near Nikolsk has paid a fine of five yen, because our people had a service on one Sunday before the permit came out, even though they have had services all these years! Such is the life in Siberia! But our people are not discouraged. It is common experience in both Siberia and Manchuria to meet bandits in travel nearly every day. But this year, our preachers have had more trouble with bandits, especially in Manchuria, than ever before. Probably the unsettled condition in China may account for it. Then there are quite a few people in Manchuria, who have been influenced by the communistic ideas and therefore we must be very diligent in spreading the teachings of Jesus Christ whose ideas for the solution of the

social questions will result in peace and goodwill. No people can be saved materially as well as spiritually apart from the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is the Saviour of the material world as well as the spiritual world! Another difficulty in our work is the long distance over which our preachers have to travel. This involves many problems, but the most urgent one is the traveling expenses. Our preachers have to travel because our people are scattered and migratory, and they are migratory, because they have no economic foundation upon which they can establish permanent homes.

2. **Our Successes.** In spite of all the difficulties on our way, we have made, by the help of God, many successes and gain in nearly every item. First of all, we have made a gain of 154 people, including 49 full members, on the roll, and we have baptized 242 persons, 137 adults and 105 infants, during the year. Then our people have raised yen 9,819.16 ($4,909.58) for all purposes, including yen 1,807.16 for the support of preachers, although they are extremely poor. This means yen 6.28 per member. This year, they have paid yen 250.00 for General Conference assessment, which is the first one they have ever raised since the organization of the Mission. Then we have built or bought three Churches during the year, so we have now thirty church buildings in all, the value of which amounts to yen 40,030.00 ($20,015.00). We have three Daily Bible Schools, the first of its kind in the Orient, which have enrolled 290 children, both boys and girls, who come to the church seven days of the week, after the regular school hours, in order to learn the Bible. It is planned after the model of a graded Sunday School and it is very successful. But the best of all in our work this year is that we have had a good revivals in different parts of the Mission. The Preachers Institutes in both Siberia and Manchuria were very successful and all of our preachers and Bible women have had a genuine spiritual feast for their own

souls. We expect some good news next year from them. I must not fail to emphasize the fact that our preachers and the Bible women who are making history for the Kingdom of God in this section of the world are real heroes and heroines. They are faithful in and consecrated to the service of their Lord and making sacrifices for the cause.

3. **Our Opportunities.** It has been said that man's extremity is God's opportunity. The ecnomic condition of the Korean people has come to the extreme and thousands upon thousands of Koreans are migrating to both Manchuria and Siberia. No man can tell whether it is fortunate or unfortunate for the Koreans, but it is a great opportunity for the church of God to influence them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It becomes comparatively easier to reach the very conservative people in a far away and lonely country than in their own comfortable homes. We come in contact with all kinds of people who come from all parts of Korea, among whom we have found quite many members of our own church in Korea. These are all extremely poor and in need of our services for every thing which human life requires. For existance, building Churches, assisting in schools, preaching the Gospel, and counciling in the problems of life, these and others are the privileges which this Mission is enjoying. There are great many opportunities in serving these poor Koreans.

4. **Our Needs.** This Mission has too many needs to be mentioned in a report like this. But the greatest ones are two, only two, the resident American missionaries and an adequate appropriations for the work. It has been for several years since I began to ask for an appointment of a resident missionary man and two ladies. The urgency of the matter has been emphasized in every opportunity and we can not cope with the situation without resident missionaries and

an adequate budget. We hope and pray, therefore, that the Mother Church may be able to meet these urgent needs of ours soon! May God bless our work and the Mother Church

(Signed) J. S. RYANG,
Superintendent.

Rong Jung, North Kando,
Sept. 1, 1927.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

The Siberia Korean Mission, M. E. Church, South

From Sept. 1, 1926 to Aug. 31, 1927

Items	Siberia District	Kando District	Total
No. of Charges	7	7	14
No. of Societies	40	39	79
No. of Church Buildings	8	22	30
Value of Church Buildings	¥ 5,930.00	¥ 37,100.00	¥ 43,030.00
No. of Parsonages	1	10	11
Value of Parsonages	¥ 65.00	¥ 2,320.00	¥ 2,385.00
Total No. of Workers	14	20	34
a. Missionaries	none	none	none
b. Korean Preachers	7	13	20
c. Colporteurs	1	1	2
d. Bible women	6	6	12
Total No. of Adherents	1,350	2,443	3,793
a. Full members	556	1,008	1,564
b. Probationers	87	205	292
c. Baptized Children	212	423	635
d. New Believers	495	807	1,302
Total Baptisms This Year	71	171	242
a. Adults	36	101	137
b. Infants	35	70	105
No. of Sunday Schools	11	22	33
No. of S. S. Teachers and Officers	17	96	113
No. of S. S. Scholars	394	1,216	1,610
No. of Epworth Leagues	1	2	3
No. of League Members	15	46	61
No of Woman's Miss Societies	14	4	18
No. of W. M. S. Members	217	160	377
No. of Daily Bible Schools	none	3	3
No. of Daily Bible School Pupils.	none	290	290
No. of Kindergartens	none	1	1
No. of Kindergarten Children	none	36	36
No. of Primary Schools	1	16	17
No. of School Boys	31	368	399
No. of School Girls	15	195	210
Total Amount of Contributions	¥ 3,926.76	¥ 5,892.40	¥ 9,819.16
a. For Preachers	1,190.77	616.39	1,807.16
b. For Home Missions	335.73	59.54	395.27
c. For General Assessts	150.00	100.00	250.00
d. For Local Schools	769.40	3,450.00	4,219.40
e. For Cong. Expenses	1,480.86	1,666.57	3,147.43

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, M. E. C. S.

YEAR ENDING \ ITEMS	Full Members	Probationers	Total Adherents	Missionaries on Field	Korean Preachers Employed	Bible Women Employed	Total Baptisms	Sunday Schools	S. S. Pupils	Total Natives Contributions
Aug. 1, 1921	224	53	1,261	None	14	None	33	11	630	¥ 652.39
Oct. 1, 1922	1,212	479	5,976	1	21	3	615	62	3,730	¥ 11,062.31
Sept. 1, 1923 *	1,579	558	5,175	None	24	8	735	37	2,176	¥ 14,191.84
* By an agreement, the entire work in Northern Manchuria, 19 groups with 913 people, has been transferred to Northern Methodist Mission on December 1, 1922.										
Sept. 1, 1924 †	1,467	328	3,863	None	26	14	405	27	1,222	¥ 9,530.33
† Through the result of signning an agreement with the Presbyterians in North Kando in Sept. 1923, we had to abunden 24 groups with 925 people in North Kando, besides we had a great storm in Siberia, the figures therefore showed a decrease in 1924.										
Sept. 1, 1925	1,587	263	3,911	None	24	12	295	35	1,433	¥ 6,905.05
Sept. 1, 1926	1,515	316	3,639	None	21	12	238	30	1,362	¥ 9,311.23
Sept. 1, 1927	1,564	292	3,793	None	20	12	242	33	1,610	¥ 9,819.16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND LICENSE.

Your Committee humbly submit the following report :

1. We recommend Kim Tong Yih to be licensed to preach, as he has been properly recommended and he has the qualifications required of a preacher.
2. We recommend Yi Yong Chung, a Local Deacon, to be ordained as an Elder as he has been very faithful in his office during the past years.

(Signed) J. S. RYANG, Chairman,
KIM DEUK SOO, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

1. We realize the great need of an expert on Sunday School and Epworth League work, who may devote his entire time for this work.

2. We recommend to hold a Teacher Training Class once in every year.

3. We recommend to urge every circuit preacher to organize at least one Epworth League in his charge this year.

4. We recommend to organize "Beginners Class" of Sunday School in every church where the "Senior Class" has been organized.

5. We recommend to urge every circuit preacher to organize at least two "Beginners's Class" in his Circuit.

(Signed) YI HA YUNG, Chairman,
KIM HONG SOON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELF-SUPPORT.

Your Committee recommends the following methods.

1. In cities the collections on self-support be made in money and be collected each week instead of each month.
2. In rural sections, the collections be made in grains and the entire subscriptions be collected before Christmas. Then it should be encouraged every church to rent a farm and to be cultivated by the church members, the entire crops of which should be used for the preacher's salary.
3. In cities, each member may be exhorted to save one sen a day for this purpose of self-support.
4. In rural sections, each family may be exhorted to save a few spoonful of rice each day for the purpose of self-support.

(Signed) CHO BYENG SOO, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee makes the following report.

1. For the rural sections, the church ought to establish Night School in every place possible and to hold series of lectures.
2. It is very necessary to help and control the already established country schools.
3. It would be very helpful to the church as well as to the people to establish an industrial school, as there is none in Kando.
4. Since there is not a single primary school for boys in Rong Jung run by church, it is highly desirable for our church to establish a primary school in Rong Jung.

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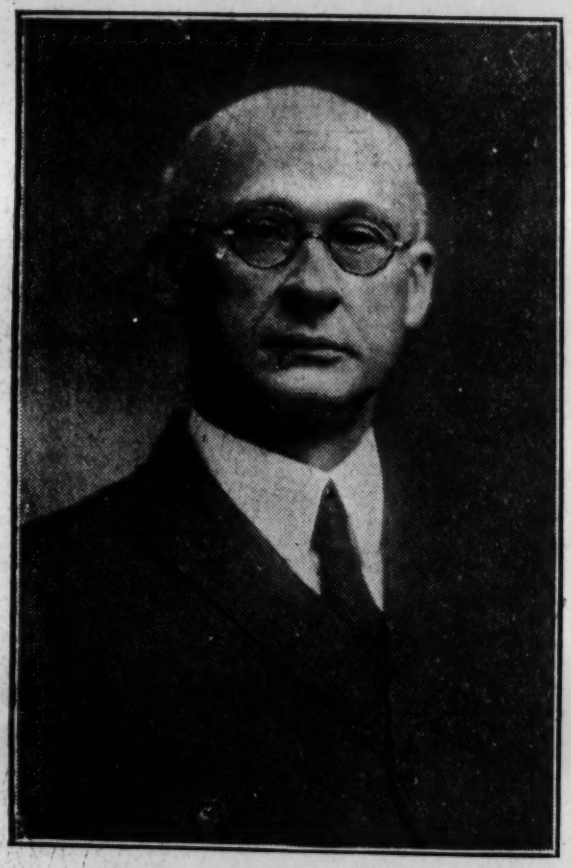

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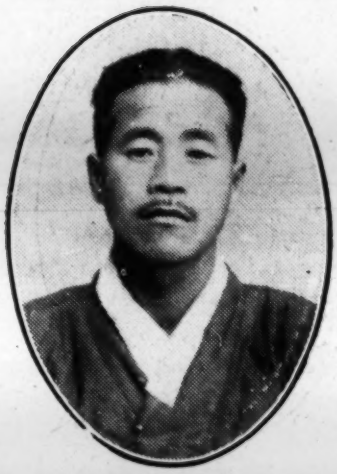

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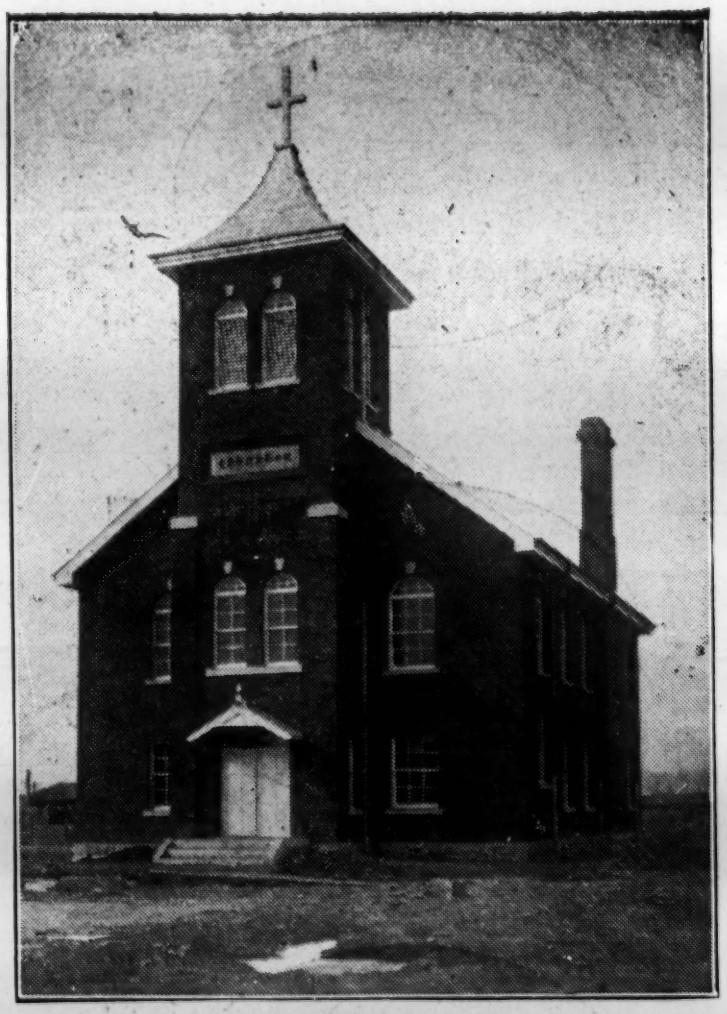

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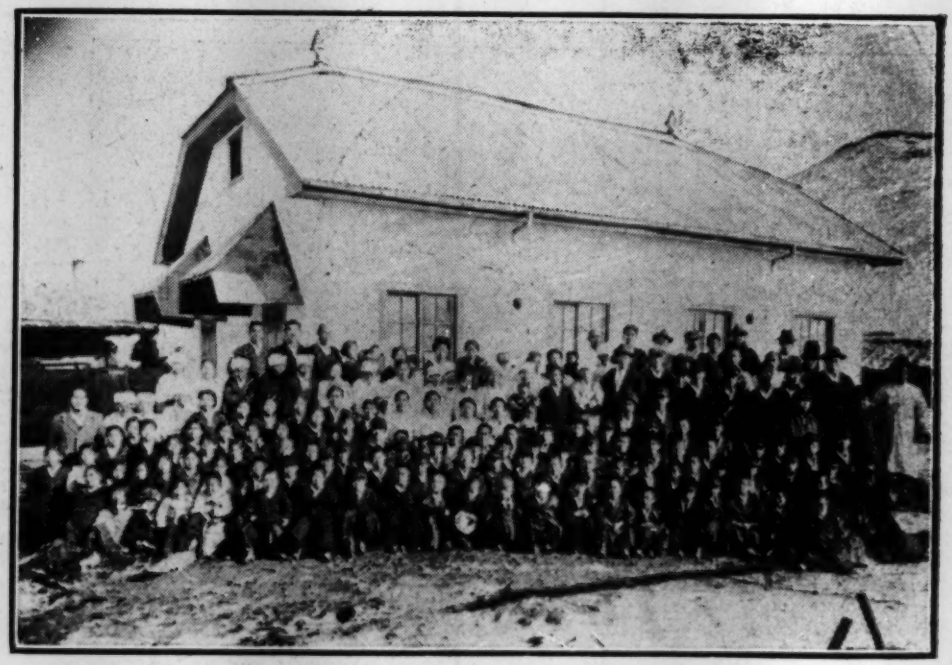

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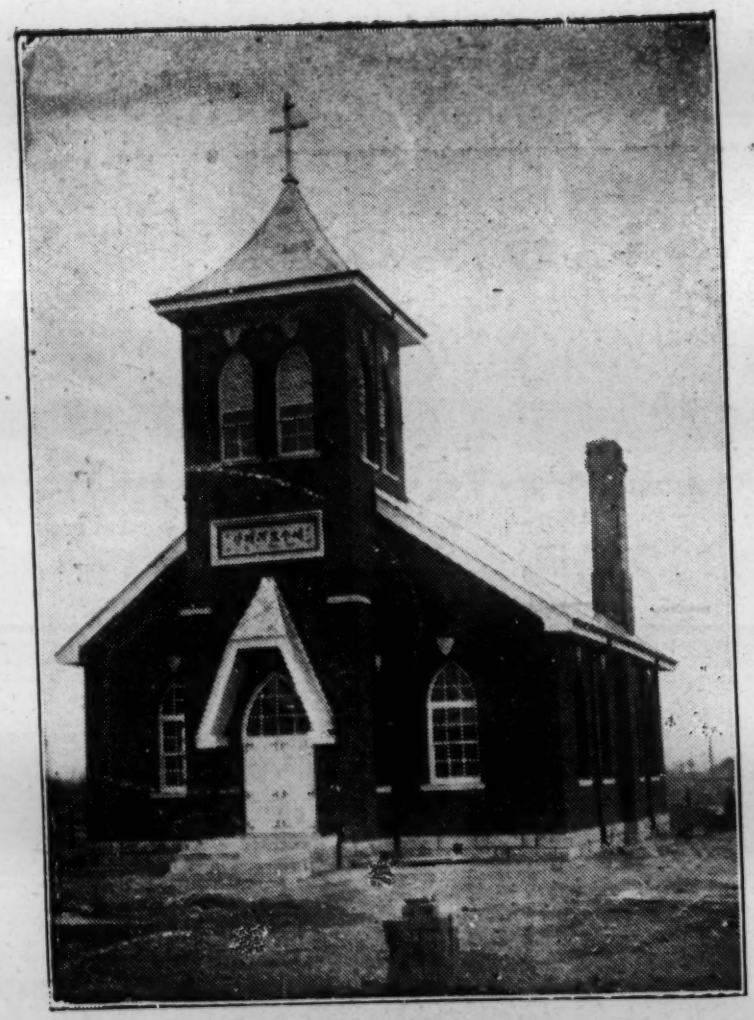

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SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	July 31-Aug. 1, 1921	Bishop W. R. Lambuth	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia	Oct. 10-12th, 1922	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 29-28th, 1923	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok
5.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 22-23rd, 1925	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
6.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 18-19th, 1926	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S, Ryang Chang Chook Sup
7.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 1-2nd, 1927	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
8,	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1928	Rev. J. S. Ryang	Chang Chook Sup

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.
1.	W. G. Cram	Sept. 1920—Oct. 1922
2.	J. O. J. Taylor	Oct. 1922—May 1923
3.	J. S. Ryang	May 1923—

1. Committee on Examination and License:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo.

2. Committee on Evangelistic Work:

Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung, Min Heung Sik, Kim Tong Yeh, Kim Hong Soon, Kim Dal Sup, Paik Lucy, Paik Pyeng Han.

3. Committee on Young People's Work:

Hong Suk Chan, Ryang Chang Kul, Han Gook Bo, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Ho Bin, Pak Naon, Yi Seung Chul, Yi Yohan.

4. Committee on Educational Work:

Chang Chook Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Hyen Ho, Choi Ki Sang, Yi Salome, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Yi Yong Chung.

5. Committee on Rural Work:

Yi Ho Bin, Choi Sang Hwan, Yi Choon Sik, Chun Hyung Ki, Ryang Chang Kul, Choi Duk Hwan, Chun Yer Woon.

6. Committee on Self-Support for Siberia District:

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Yu Choon Kei, Suh Yung Bok.

7. Committee on Self-Support for Kando District:

Choi Duk Hwan, Chun Yer Woon, Kim Dai Yil, Yi Mary, Cho Seung Kak, Yi Kyung Chik, Kim Anna, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Deuk Soo, Yi Hwa Choon.

8. Committee on Training of Ministry:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung.

9. Committee on Assessments:

Yi Hwa Choon, Kim Hong Soon, Choi Duk Hwan, Ryang Chang Kul.

DIRECTORY OF WORKERS

Siberia Korean Mission

for 1928-1929.

I. PREACHERS.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang	285 Pil Woon Dong Seoul, Korea	Superintendent of the Mission.
2.	Kim Yung Hak	P. O. Box 190 Vladivostock U. S. S. R.	Pastor in Charge of Siberia District and Vladivostock City.
3.	Yi Hwa Choon	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria, China	Pastor in Charge of Kando District and Lambuth Memorial Church, Rong Jung.
4.	Yu Choon Kei	19 Havarovskaya Ul., Nikolsk-Uss., U. S. S. R.	Pastor Nikolsk City Circuit.
5.	Suh Yung Bok	Mongogai, Siberia	Pastor Mongogai Ct.
6.	Yi Yong Chung	Towtoakow, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Towtoakow-Earltowkow Circuit.
7.	Choi Sei Hwan	Euhoopyeng, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Euhoopyeng Circuit.
8.	Yi Ha Yung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Teacher and Evangelist in Kando District.
9.	Kim Deuk Soo	Tong Heung Chin Hunchun, Manchuria	Pastor Tongow Circuit.
10.	Chang Chook Sup	Gookchaka, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Gookchaka Circuit.
11.	Kim Hong Soon	Daidoochun, Wong-tsing, North Kando	Preacher Daidoochun Circuit.
12.	Do In Kwon	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Preacher Nikolsk Country Circuit.
13.	Kim Tong Chul	Rong Sung, North Kando, Manchuria	Rong Jung Young People's Work.
14.	Han Gook Bo	Ongsungnachai North Kando	Preacher Ongsungnachai Circuit.

15.	Kim Dal Sup	Earltowkow North Kando, Manchuria	Assistant Towtoakow-Earltowkow Circuit.
16.	Yi Choon Sik	Paikchogow, Wang-tsing, North Kando	Preacher Paikchogow Circuit.
17.	Yi In Sun	Sucheng, Siberia	Preacher Sucheng Ct.
18.	Yi Ho Bin	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Assistant Rong Jung Circuit.
19.	Yu Cha Hoon	Vladivostock, Siberia	Assistant Vladivostock City Church.
20.	Pak Duk Soo	Posiet, Siberia	Preacher Yern-choo Circuit.
21.	Sinn Kwang Hyen	Seoul, Korea	Student Union Methodist Theological Seminary.

II. BIBLE WOMEN.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	Pak Anesia	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Bible Woman for Nikolsk City Circuit.
2.	Chai Anna	Posiet, Siberia	Bible Woman for Yern-choo Circuit.
3.	Pang Maria	Vladivostock, Siberia	Bible Woman for Vladi-vostock City.
4.	Kim Anna	Tong Heung chin Hunchun, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Tongow Circuit.
5.	Yi Mary	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Rong Jung Circuit.
6.	Paik Lucy	Ongsungnachai North Kando	Bible Woman for Ongsung nachai Circuit.
7.	Chang Sin Duk	Daidoochun, Wang-tsing, North Kando	Bible Woman for Paikco-gow Daidoochun Circuit.
8.	Pak Naon	Gookchaka, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Gook chaka Circuit.
9.	Choi Alexandra	Mongogai, Siberia	Bible Woman for Mongo-gai Circuit.
10.	Kim Maria	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Bible Woman for Nikolsk Country Circuit.
11.	Oh Maria	Sucheng, Siberia	Bible Woman for Sucheng Circuit.

12.	Yi Salome	Towtoakow, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Towtoakow Earltowkow Circuit.
13.	Choi Sung Duk	Koosapyeng, Hunchun Manchuria	Bible Woman for Kyungsinhang Circuit.

III. BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	Kim Nak Yun	Nikolsk, Ussuriski, Siberia	Bible Colporteur for Siberia District.
2.	Cho Seung Kak	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Colporteur for Kando District.

VI. LOCAL PREACHERS. (Not in employment)

No.	Name.	Present address.	Grade.
1.	Yi Kyung Chik	Rong Jung	Local Elder
2.	Pak San Woo	Gookchaka	Local Deacon
3.	Min Heung Sik	Rong Jung	Licentiate
4.	Kim Tai Ok	Kyung Sin Dong	Licentiate
5.	Kim Tong Yeh	Dai Doo Chun	Licentiate
6.	Hong Suk Chan	Rong Jung	Licentiate
7.	Yi Ho Choon	Nikolsk	Licentiate
8.	Pak Choong Sup	Nikolsk	Licentiate
9.	Paik Byeng Han	Dai Doo Chun	Licentiate
10.	Ryang Chang Kul	Earltowgow	Licentiate

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION,

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

First Session

Rong Jung, North Kando, Saturday, September 29, 1928

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Lambuth Memorial Church at Rong Jung, North Kando at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 29th, 1928. In the absence of Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Rev. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission, took the Chair. The Korean Hymn No. 207, "He leadeth me," was sung after which Rev. L. C. Brannon of Korea Annual Conference led in prayer. The Chairman read Matt. 6;25-34 and John 14; 1, and preached on the subject, "Faith in God is our First Question to be Solved." Rev. Chang Chook Sup, the Korean Secretary of the last session, called the roll and the following answered to their names;

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup, Kim Hong Soon, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Yi Ho Bin, Han Gook Bo, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Tong Chul, Hong Suk Chan, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Chang Sinduk, Yi Salome, Pak Naon, Cho Seung Kak, Kim Anna, Choi Duk Hwan.

The following Lay delegates also respended;

Yi Yohan of Rong Jung Circuit, Chun Hyung Ki of Towtoakow Circuit, Ryang Chang Kul of Earltowgow Circuit, Yi Seung Chul of Ongsungnachai Circuit, Paik Byeng Han of Taidoochun Circuit, Chun Yer Woon of Paikchogow Circuit, Choi Ki Sang of Sukhyen Circuit,

Kim Tai Ok of Kyengsinhang Circuit and Kim Hyen Ho of Gookchaka Circuit.

Then the Chairman explained the reasons why our beloved Bishop was not able to be present in this session. Rev. L. C. Brannon of the Korea Annual Conference was introduced to the conference.

The Chairman read a part of the Discipline which concerns "the Mission of the Church" and explained the laws of our Church provided for "the Mission of the Church."

Rev. Chang Chook Sup was elected Secretary.

The hours of the sessions were decided as follows;

From 9 to 11 a. m. business session.

From 11 to 12 noon preaching service, by Rev. L. C. Brannon.

From 2 to 4 p. m. committee meetings.

From 7:30 to 3:30 p. m. preaching service, by Rev. L.C. Brannon.

The following committees were recommended and elected;

Committee on Examination and License

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chun, Yi Ha Yung, and Kim Deuk Soo.

Committee on Evangelistic Work

Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung, Min Heung Sik, Kim Tong Yeh, Kim Hong Soon, Kim Dal Sup, Paik Lucy, and Paik Byeng Han.

Committee on Yonng People's Work

Hong Suk Chan, Ryang Chang Kul, Han Gook Bo, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Ho Bin, Pak Naon, Yi Seung Chul, Yi Yohan.

Committee on Educational Work

Chang Chook Sup, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Hyen Ho, Choi Ki Sang, Yi Salome, Sinn Kwang Hyen and Yi Yong Chung.

Committee on Rural Work

Yi Ho Bin, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Choon Sik, Chun Hyung Ki, Ryang Chang Kul, Choi Duk Hwan, and Chun Yer Woon.

Committee on Self-support for Siberia District

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Whang Do Sung, Yun Tai Yu, Kim Yung Hak, Yu Choon Kei, Suh Yung Bok.

Committee on Self-support for Kando District

Choi Duk Hwan, Chun Yer Woon, Kim Tai Il, Yi Mary, Cho Seung Kak, Yi Kyung Chik, Kim Anna, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Deuk Soo, Yi Hwa Choon.

Committee on Ministerial Training

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung.

Committee on Assissments

Yi Hwa Choon, Kim Hong Soon, Choi Duk Hwan, Ryang Chang Kul.

The Superintendent made his report for the year's work and the general condition of the whole Mission including the statistics (see supplement).

Rev. Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in Charge of the Kando District, read his report, which showed the progress of the work in his district. Yi Ho Bin read the written report sent by Rev. Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of the Siberia District, who was compelled by the circumstances to be absent from the conference. His report showed the difficulties which the Christians, especially the Koraen Christians, had to encounter in Siberia, and at the same time, it showed the faithfulness of the Christians who are laboring under the most difficult circumstances. Then a petition was received, which was signed by all of our workers in Siberia and which was requesting the Mission to help to solve the problem of

educating our children in Siberia where a Christian education is impossible under the circumstances.

The names of Yu Choon Kei and Suh Yung Bok were called, their characters passed and their reports were received without read.

The names of Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup were called, their characters passed and they made good reports on their work in different circuits.

The names of Yi Ho Bin, Kim Dal Sup, Yi Choon Sik, iSnn Kwang Hyen, Kim Hong Soon, Kim Tong Chul, Hong Suk Chan and Han Gook Bo were called, their characters passed, their licenses were renewed after they made good reports on their work.

The name of Yi Ha Yung, the Evangelist and Bible Teacher for Kando District, was called and he made a good report of his work.

Then the Chairman gave a coin of Palestine to each member of the conference as a souvenier. After announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Meeting was adjourned at noon with the benediction by Rev. Yi Hwa Choon.

At 7:30 p. m. a preaching service was held in the Lambuth Memorial Church and the Superintendent took the chair. After singing the Hymn No. 52, Rev. Frazer of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission led in prayer. Rev. L. C. Brannon read Hebrews 2:1-4 and preached a strong sermon on the subject, "Do Not Neglect the Great Salvation." After the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Chairman at nine thirty o'clock.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, a preaching service was held in the Lambuth Memorial Church and the Superintendent took the chair. The Hymn No. 4, "Holy, holy,"

was sung and Rev. Kim Deuk Soo led in prayer. The Chairman read 1 Cor. 1;17-25, and Rom. 1,16,17 for Scripture lessons. Rev. L. C. Brannon preached a powerful sermon on "The Gospel is the Power of God unto Salvation."

A communion service was administered by the Chairman, after which the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Chairman at 12;30 o'clock.

At seven thirty o'clock on Sunday evening, a preaching service was held in the Lambuth Memorial Church and Rev. Yi Hwa Choon, Pastor in Charge of Kando District, took the chair. After singing the Hymn No. 5, Rev. Yi Yong Chung led in prayer. The Chairman read Matt. 23;34-39 for Scripture lesson. Rev. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission, spoke on the Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council and his observations in Europe to the entire audience.

After announcements were made and the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Chairman at nine thirty o'clock.

Second Session

The regular conference was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 9 a. m. Monday, October 1st 1928 with Rev. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission, in the chair. The Korean Hymn No. 250 was sung and John 1;1-14 was read, after which the Chairman made a short remark on Are we worthy to be the Children of God ? A prayer was offered by the Chairman. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings, and after making a few corrections, they were approved. The names of Do In Kwon, Yi In Sun, Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, and Pak Duk Soo were called, their characters passed, and their licenses were renewed. The names of Yu Cha Hoon and Kim Nak Yun were called and their characters passed.

The Bible women, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Chang Sinduk, Kim Anna, Pak Naon, and Yi Salome made good reports on their work as Bible women of different circuits.

The name of Cho Seung Kak, the Bible colporteur for Kando District, was called and he made a good report on his work.

Choi Duk Hwan, Lay-leader of the Kando District, made a good report of his travel over the district, in order to encourage the people to support the church.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work made a report which was adopted after some length of discussion.

The Committee of Self-support in Kando District made a report which was laid on the table for lack of time to discuss.

The Chairman introduced Rev. Yi Sung Gook who came as a fraternal delegate from the Kando Presbytery to the conference. Mr. Yi brought a good and friendly greetings to the conference for which the Chairman made a suitable reply.

Telegrams of greetings received from the secretary of the Korea Annual Conference and Brother Hyen Byeng Chan, to which secretary was instructed to make suitable replies. It was moved to have five minutes recess.

At eleven o'clock, the conference was called again to order by the Superintendent. The Hymn No. 224 was sung and a prayer was led by Rev. Yi Sung Gook. Rev. L. C. Brannon read 1 Cor. 2;9-16 and preached a powerful sermon on "What every Preacher should have." After announcements were made, the conference was adjourned at noon with the benediction by Rev. L. C. Brannon.

At 2:30 P. M. a special meeting was held in the Lambuth Memorial Church and the Superintendent took the chair. The Hymn No. 232 was sung and Mr. Kim Tai Ok led in prayer. The suprintendent made an address on his observa-

tions in Demark, especially on farming. The meeting was closed at 4:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 P. M. a preaching service was held in the Lambuth Memorial Church and Rev. Yi Hwa Choon, Pastor in Charge of Kando District, took the chair. After singing the Hymn No. 140, Rev. Kim of the Holiness Church led in prayer. Rev. L. C. Brannon read John 3;14-17 and preached a wonderful sermon on "The Christ of the Cross." At 9:30 o'clock, the meeting was adjourned with the benediction by the Chairman.

Third Session

The regular conference was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, October 2, 1928 with the Superintendent in the Chair. The Korean Hymn No. 89 was sung and prayer was led by Mr. Choi Duk Hwan. The Chairman read Acts 1;6-9 and made a short remark that Can we be Witnesses to Him? The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and after making a few corrections, they were approved.

The names of Yi Tong Yeb, Min Heung Sik, and Kim Tai Ok were called, their characters passed and their licenses were renewed.

It was voted to discontinue the licenses of Cho Byeng Soo, Kim Eung Hwan and Kim Yern Choong.

The Committee on Examination and License made a report and recommended Paik Byeng Han, Ryang Chang Kul and Cho Seung Kak as suitable persons to be licensed to preach. Ballots were cast and all of them were recommeded by the conference. Then the Chairman called all three of them to the front and asked them disciplinary questions and made some remarks on the responsibilities of being a Methodist preacher, after which he delivered them the licenses.

It was moved to take up the report of the Committee on

Self-Support in Kando which was laid on the table on the day before and adopted it after adding a few lines to it.

The Committee on Young People's Work made a report which was adpoted after making a few changes.

The Committee on Assessments made a report which was adopted.

The Committee on Rural Work made a report which was adopted.

The Superintendent recommeded to assess the Siberia District and the Kando District for the General Conference assessments one hundred and twenty five Yen each, which was adopted.

It was voted to hold the next session again in the Lambuth Memorial Church at Rong Jung next year.

It was moved to take a collection for the flood sufferers in Kyungsinhang Circuit and the total collection was amounted to Yen fifty two and Sen fifty (¥52.50). Then another collection was taken for the Janitor, which was amounted to three yen and sixty one sen.

After singing the Hymn No. 149 and prayer led by Mr. Choi Duk Hwan, Rev. L. C. Brannon read 1 Pet. 2;1-9 and preached a strong sermon on "Preachers are kingly Priests."

The secretary read the minutes and approved. Then the Chairman read the appointments for the year, after which the Doxology was sung and the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adjourned sine die at noon with the benediction by the Chairman.

(Singed) J. S. RYANG, President.
(Singed) CHANG CHOOK SUP, Secretary.

SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION APPOINTMENTS

BISHOP W. N. AINSWORTH, Bishop in Charge.
REV. J. S. RYANG, Presiding.
(Held in Rong Jung, North Kando, Sept. 29th-Oct 2, 1928)

Superintendent of the Mission.....J. S. RYANG (6)

SIBERIA DISTRICT

Pastor in Charge.....KIM YUNG HAK, (7)
Vladivostock City.....Kim Yuug Hak (1)
Assistant.....Yu Cha Hoon (2)
Nikolsk City Circuit.....Yu Choon Kei (3)
Nikolsk Country Circuit.....Do In Kwon (1)
Sucheng Circuit.....Yi In Sun (1)
Mongogai Circuit.....Suh Yung Bok (1)
Yernchoo Circuit.....Pak Duk Soo (1)
Bible Colporteur for Siberia.....Kim Nak Yun (8)
Bible Woman for Vladivostock.....Pang Maria (1)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk City.....Pak Anesia (5)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk Country.....Kim Maria (1)
Bible Woman for Sucheng.....Oh Maria (2)
Bible Woman for Mongogai.....Choi Alexandra (2)
Bible Woman for Yernchoo.....Chai Anna (1)
Lay Leader for Siberia District.....Yi Ho Choon

KANDO DISTRICT

Pastor in Charge.....YI HWA CHOON, (5)
Rong Jung Circuit.....Yi Hwa Choon (1)
Assistant.....Yi Ho Bin (1)
Towtoakow-Earltowkow Circuit.....Yi Yong Chung (1)
Assistant.....Kim Dal Sup (1)
Gookchaka Circuit.....Chang Chook Sup(1)
Ongsungnachai Circuit.....Han Gook Bo (1)

Euhoopyeng Circuit..... .....Choi Sei Hwan (3)
Paikchogow Circuit.....Yi Choon Sik (1)
Daidoochun Circuit .....Kim Hong Soon (3)
Kyengsinhang Circuit.....One to be supplied
Tongow Circuit..... Kim Deuk Soo (3)
Bible Teacher and Evangelist.....Yi Ha Yung (3)
Rong Jung Young People's Work.....Kim Tong Chul (1)
Bible Colporteur for Kando District .....Cho Seung Kak (3)
Bible Woman for Rong Jung .....Yi Mary (7)
Bible Woman for Towtoakow-Earltowkow..Yi Salome (2)
Bible Woman for Ongsungachai .....Paik Lucy (3)
Bible Woman for Paikchogow-Daidoochun Chang Sinn Duk (4)
Bible Woman for Tongow .....Kim Anna (2)
Bible Woman for Gookchaka.....Pak Naon (2)
Bible Woman for Kyengsinhang.....Choi Sung Duk (1)
Lay Leader for Kando District.....Choi Duk Hwan

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT,

SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

J. S. RYANG, Superintendent.

It is a great privilege to make an Annual Report for the Mission once more and to be able to say that God has blessed our work abundantly during the year. Indeed God has been with us, specially when we had to face some difficulties. While Korea was suffering from drought this summer, North Kando and Siberia suffered from floods and our farmers have lost a large part of their crops this year. But, by several means, God has spoken to the hearts of our people and they have been drawn to Him more closely this year than ever before. Praise His name forever more!

This Mission has been able to establish about seventy centers in the territory, from which the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been radiating, and we have been able to reach many people this year, especially in North Kando. There are over a thousand new believers in this Mission now. Although the Superintendent had been away about five months this year to the Jerusalem Conference, the work has been carried on as usual. All of our workers, both preachers and Bible women, have been very faithful in their work. and by the help of God, we have determined to bring all the Koreans in this section of the world at the feet of Jesus Christ.

As the statistical report shows, the activities of the Church have brought good results this year. Three hundred and four persons, including one hundred and forty five adults and one hundred and fifty nine infants, have been baptized during the year. Over two thousand people have been enrolled in our Sunday Schools. In spite of the extreme poverty from which our people are suffering, they have contributed during the year for all purposes over twelve thousand Yen, including Yen 1,561.00 for support of preachers and

Yen 230.00 for General Work. The number of Woman' Missionary Societies and Epworth Leagues has been incrreased and the number of the Daily Bible Schools, kindergartens, and primary schools has also been greatly increased. But the best part of it all is that nearly all of these institutions are run by our local congregations and the Mission is just helping them a little with some financial assistance. So the Siberia Korean Mission is really operating under the principle of self-supporting, self-propagating, and self-controlling.

We are very grateful to hear that the Board of Missions at Nashville, in complying our earnest and continuous request, has made appropriations for a missionary to Kando in 1929. We believe that God has answered our prayers and trust that He has many other good things stored for this Mission, so as the millions of the Koreans in exile in Manchuria and Siberia may be reached with the message of love and life.

I am very happy to say that there are four memorial churches in North Kando, including the one to be finished next spring. The Lambuth Memorial at Rong Jung, Ivey Memorial at Twotoakow, Lackey Memorial at Ongsungnachai, and Forster Memorial at Earltowkow, the last of which shall be completdd next spring. We need a few more memorial churches to be built in our large centers and we hope and pray that some kind friends of this Mission may build them for us. We need very urgently a large church at Gookchaka, which may cost us seven or eight thousand dollars besides the lot. We are very happy for we have already secured a good lot in the best part of the city. We hope and pray that we may soon be able to build a large church on this lot.

The travelling facilities between Seoul and Kando has been making progress every year and it is comparatively very convenient now. We can travel on train all the way with some degree of comfort. Suppose we leave Seoul by

the 8:50 train on Friday morning, we shall reach Rong Jung at 7:27 o'clock Saturday evening. Or if we leave Rong Jung by the 8:55 train Monday morning, we shall reach Seoul Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. The whole trip takes less than thirty six hours, whereas it used to take three or four days and sometimes five days on land and water. As the travel becomes more convenient, more Koreans are migrating to North Kando now than ever before. It is a task and also an opportunity for this Mission to reach them with the Gospel message which is faith, hope and love, which they need. May God help us to be able to save every man, woman and child in this territory of ours, which is already white unto harvest!

We regret very much for our beloved Bishop Ainsworth was not able to come and hold the conference this year as he did during the last two years. We miss him very much, but we are very glad to have Rev. L. C. Brannan of Korea Confrance with us this time and preach for us every day. We thank God for He always provides us some thing good in one way or other. Praise His nrme!

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

Siberia Korean Mission, M. E. Church, South

From Sept. 1, 1928 to August 31, 1928

Items	Siberia District	Kondo District	Total
No. of Charges	6	10	16
No. of Societies	33	44	77
No. of Church Buildings	6	23	29
Value of Church Buildings	¥ 5,200.00	¥ 39,570.00	¥ 44,770.00
No. of Parsonages	none	14	14
Value of Parsonages	none	¥ 4,670.00	¥ 4,670.00
Total No. of Workers	15	21	36
a. Missionaries	none	none	none
b. Korean preachers	8	14	22
c. Bible colporteurs	1	1	2
d. Bible women	6	6	12
Total No. of Adherents	1,011	2,701	3,712
a. Full members	470	1,110	1,580
b. Probationers	48	211	259
c. Baptized children	165	516	681
d. Seekers	328	864	1,192
Total Baptisms this year	33	271	304
a. Adults	8	137	145
b. Infants	25	134	159
No. of Sunday Schools	7	29	36
No. of S. S. teachers & officers	8	115	123
No. of S. S. Scholars	254	1,838	2,092
No. of Epworth Leagues	none	9	9
No. of Epworth League members	none	218	218
No. of Woman's Miss. Societies	12	10	22
No. of W. M. S. members	165	278	443
No. of Daily Bible Schools	none	6	6
No. of Daily Bible School pupils	none	485	485
No. of Kindergartens	none	2	2
No. of Kindergarten children	none	144	144
No. of Primary Schools	none	19	19
No. of School Boys	none	429	429
No. of School Girls	none	206	206
Total Contributions	¥ 3,449.35	¥ 8,916.89	¥ 12,366.24
a. For Preachers	¥ 901.71	¥ 660.26	¥ 1,561.97
b. For Home Miss	¥ 458.89	¥ 167.30	¥ 626.19
c. For Gen. Assts	¥ 105.00	¥ 125.00	¥ 230.00
d. For Local Schools	¥ none	¥ 5,241.60	¥ 5,241,60
e. For Cong. Exps	¥ 1,985.75	¥ 2,722.73	¥ 4,701.48

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, M. E. C. S.

YEAR ENDING \ ITEM	Full Members	Probationers	Total Adherents	Missionaries on Field	Korean Preachers Employed	Bible Women Employed	Total Baptisms	Sunday Sohools	S. S. Pupils	Total Natives Contributions
Aug. 1, 1921	224	53	1,261	None	14	None	33	11	630	¥ 652.39
Oct. 1, 1922	1,212	479	5,976	1	21	3	615	62	3,730	¥ 11,062.31
Sept. 1, 1923 *	1,579	558	5,175	None	24	8	735	37	2,176	¥ 14,191.84
Sept. 1, 1924 †	1,467	328	3,863	None	26	14	405	27	1,222	¥ 9,530.33
Sept. 1, 1925	1,587	263	3,911	None	24	12	295	35	1,433	¥ 6,905.05
Sept. 1, 1926	1,515	316	3,639	None	21	12	238	30	1,362	¥ 9.311.23
Sept. 1, 1927	1,564	292	3,793	None	20	12	242	33	1,610	¥ 9,819.16
Sept. 1, 1928	1,580	259	3,712	None	24	12	304	36	2,092	¥ 12,366.24

* By an agreement, the entire work in Northern Manchuria, 19 groups with 913 people, has beeen transferred to Northern Methodist Mission on December 1, 1922.

† Through the result of signning an agreement with the Presbyterians in North Kando in Sept. 1923, we had to abunden 24 groups with 925 people in North Kando, besides we had a great storm in Siberia, the figures therefore showed a decrease in 1924.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND LICENSE

Your committee recommends Paik Byeng Han, Ryang Chang Kul, and Cho seung Kak as suitable persons to be licensed to preach the Gospel.

YI HWA CHOON, Chairman.
YI YONG CHUNG, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK

Your Committee recommends the following;

1. In order to visit the country sections to find out former Christians who have recently moved into the country, a preaching band be formed as soon as possible.
2. Urge the preachers in the circuits to set at least one day in each week for calling on unbelelvers and preach the Gospel to them.
3. Exhort the lay members to organize personal work bands, so as every member may be able to bring at least one person in a year to Christ.

YI HA YUNG, Chairman.
KIM HONG SOON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELP-SUPPORT IN KANDO DISTRICT

Your committee recommends the following;

1. Urge the members to practice Tithing.
2. Encourage the country churches to cultivate a common farm for the church and use the crops in supporting the church.
3. In order to carry out the above two items, it is recommended that the District Lay-leader may visit

all the circuits and exhort the people to do more for the Church than they have ever done.

4. The first Sunday in January be kept as a Birth day Sunday and collections be used in the support of the church.

CHOI DUK HWAN, Chairman.
CHO SEUNG KAK, Secretary.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We humbly make the following recommendations;

1. With the purpose of directing the young people of the Mission, one specialist be employed for the work.
2. Hold training classes for the people in different circuits.
3. Hold an institute for the Sunday School and Epworth League workers.
4. Keep the first Sunday in March as the Young People's Day in the Church.

HONG SUK CHAN, Chairman.
KIM TONG CHUL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL WORK

Your Committee makes the following recommendations;

1. In order to excute the rural work over the Mission, two specialists on the subject should be employed.
2. In the lecture tours, it is requested to utilize the lentern slides on different subjects.

YI HO BIN, Chairman.
RYANG CHANG KUL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTIEE ON EDUCATION

Your committee humbly makes the following report;

1. In order to get rid of ignorance among the people, every group should establish a night echool, half day school, winter school, or summer school for both men and women.
2. In order to do educational work permanently in the future, every group should plan to get some land and cultivate it by the members for the group.
3. Request the Board of Missions to subsidize the country schools which are now having difficult times.
4. Encourage the people to read newspapers and magazines.

CHANG CHOOK SUP, Chairman.
SINN KWANG HYEN, Secretary.

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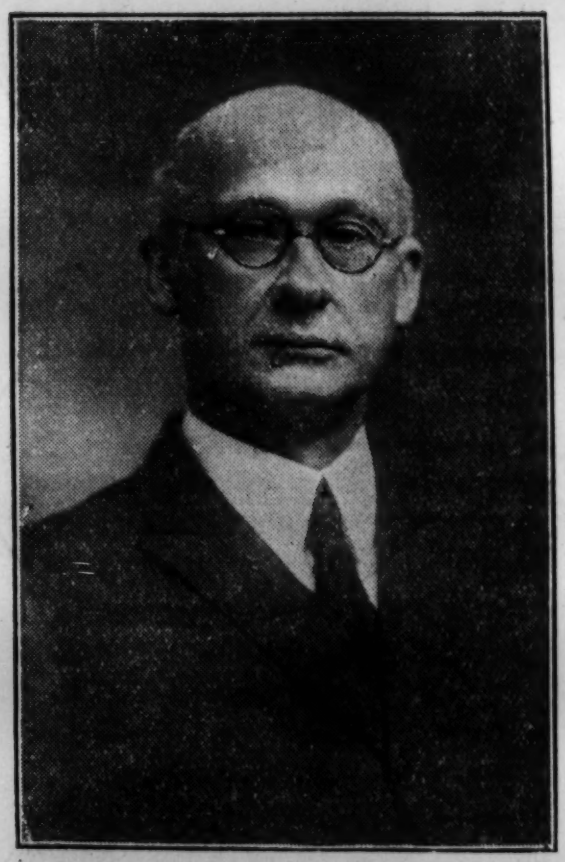

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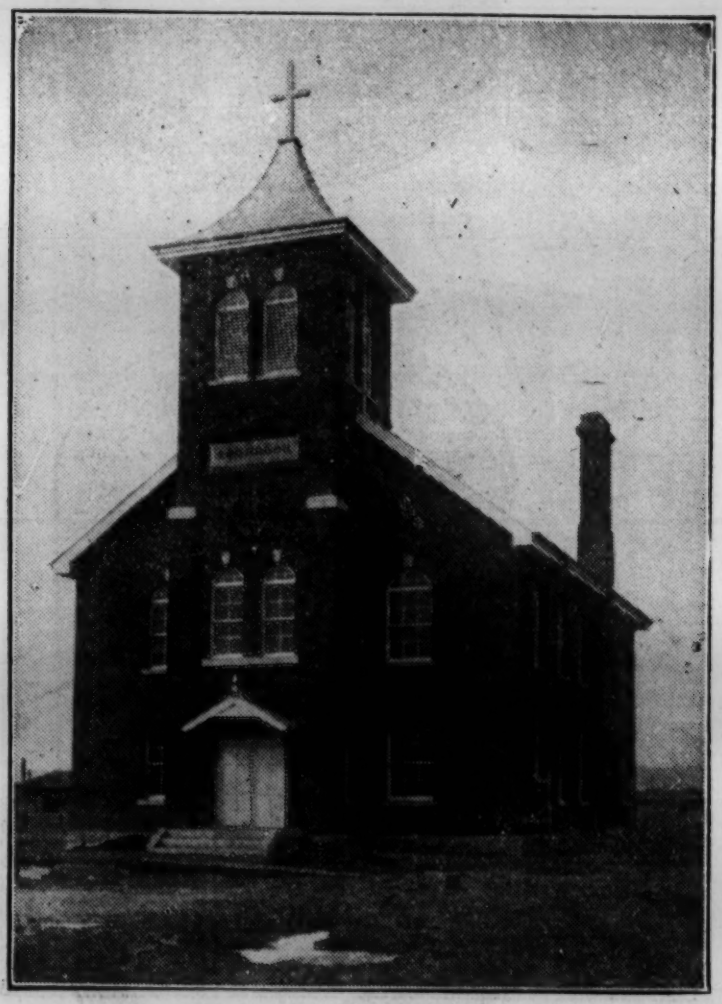

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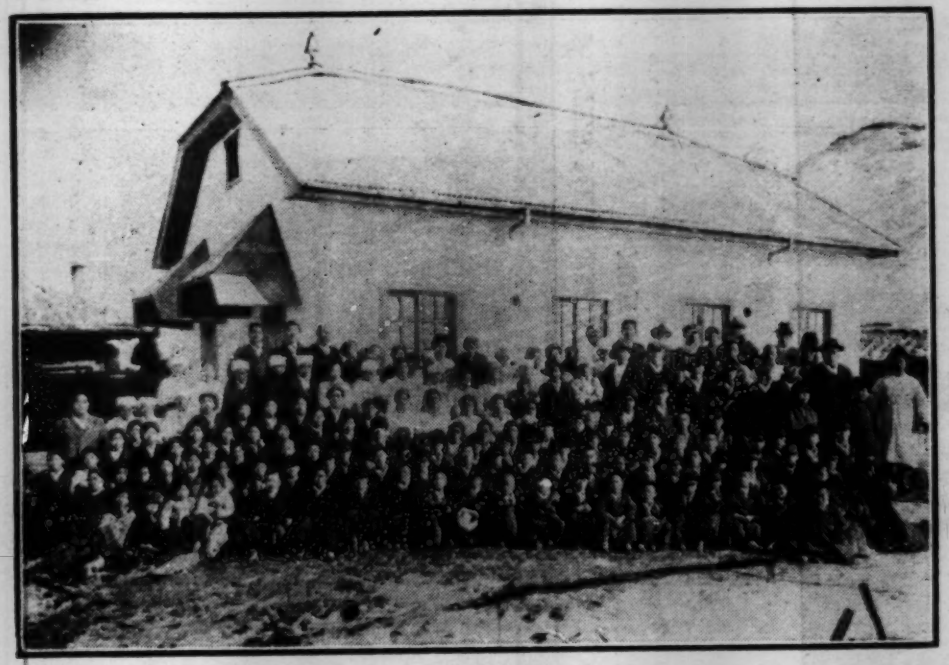

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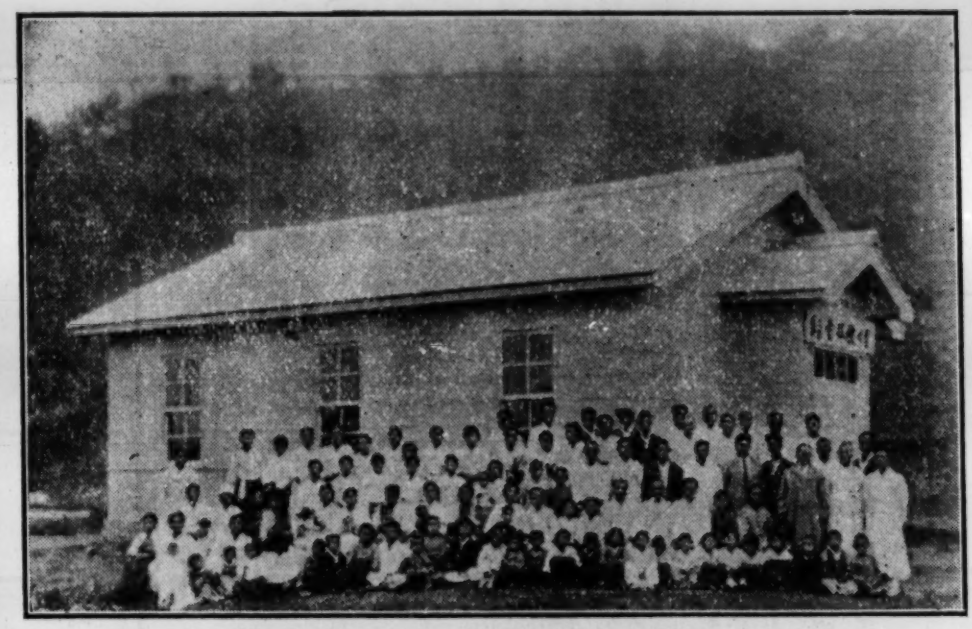

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SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

No.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
1.	Nikolsk-Uss., Siberia	July 31-Aug. 1, 1921	Bishop W. R. Lambuth	J. O. J. Taylor Choi Soo Yung
2.	Vladivostock, Siberia	Oct. 10-12th, 1922	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. O. J. Taylor Suh Yung Bok
3.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 27-28th, 1923	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Kim Deuk Soo
4.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 20-22nd, 1924	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Suh Yung Bok
5.	Harbin, Manchuria	Sept. 22-23rd, 1925	Bishop H. A. Boaz	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
6.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 18-19th, 1926	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
7.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 1-2nd, 1927	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup
8.	Rong Jung, North Kando	Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1928	Rev. J. S. Ryang	Chang Chook Sup
9.	Rong Jung, North Kando.	Sept. 18-20, 1929	Bishop W. N. Ainsworth	J. S. Ryang Chang Chook Sup

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE MISSION.

No.	Name.	Duration.
1.	W. G. Cram	Sept. 1920—Oct. 1922
2.	J. O. J. Taylor	Oct. 1922—May 1923
3.	J. S. Ryang	May 1923—

1. Committee on Examination and License:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo.

2. Committee on Evangelistic Work:

Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Min Heung Sik, Kim Tai Chung, Paik Lucy.

3. Committee on Young People's Work:

Han Gook Bo, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Ho Bin, Pak Naon, Cho Chung Sik.

4. Committee on Educational Work:

Kim Hong Soon, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Tai Ok, Sinn Kwang Hyen, Hong Suk Chan, Yi Won Boong.

5. Committee on Rural Work:

Chang Chook Sup, Yi Ho Bin, Choi Sei Hwan, Kim Dal Sup, Chang Sin Duk, Kang Chang Soo, Kim Tai Chung.

6. Committee on Self-Support for Siberia District:

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Kim Yung Hak, Yu Choon Kei, Suh Yung Bok.

7. Committee on Self-Support for Kando District:

Choi Duk Hwan, Yi Mary, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Salome, Yi Yong Chung, Hong Won Pyo, Yi Lim.

8. Committee on Training of Ministry:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Ha Yung, Yi Yong Chung.

9. Committee on Assessments:

Yi Hwa Choon, Kim Hong Soon, Choi Duk Hwan, Kim Dal Sup.

DIRECTORY OF WORKERS

Siberia Korean Mission

for 1929-1930

I. PREACHERS.

No	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
1.	J. S. Ryang	285 Pil Woon Dong Seoul, Korea	Superintendent of the Mission.
2.	Kim Yung Hak	P. O. Box 190 Vladivostock U. S. S. R.	Pastor in Charge of Siberia District and Vladivostock City.
3.	Yi Hwa Choon	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria, China	Pastor in Charge of Kando District and Lambuth Memorial Church, Rong Jung.
4.	Yu Choon Kei	Nikolsk-Uss., U. S. S. R.	Pastor Nikolsk City Circuit.
5.	Suh Yung Bok	Mongogai, Siberia	Pastor Mongogai Ct.
6.	Yi Yong Chung	Towtoakow, North Kando Manchuria	Pastor Towtoakow-Earltowkow Circuit.
7.	Choi Sei Hwan	Ongsungnachai, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Ongsungnachai Circuit.
8.	Yi Ha Yung	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Teacher and Evangelist in Kando District.
9.	Kim Deuk Soo	Tong Heung Chin, Hunchun, Manchuria	Pastor Tongow Circuit.
10.	Chang Chook Sup	Gookchaka, North Kando, Manchuria	Pastor Gookchaka Circuit.
11.	Kim Hong Soon	Daidoochun, Wong-tsing, North Kando	Pastor Daidoochun Circuit.
12.	Do In Kwon	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Preacher Nikolsk Country Circuit.
13.	Kim Tong Chul	Paikchogow, North Kando, Manchuria	Preacher Paikchogow Circuit.
14.	Han Gook Bo	Gookchoka, North Kando	Sunday Schook Work in Kando.

No.	Name.	Present address.	Appointment.
15.	Yi In Sun	Sucheng, Siberia	Preacher Sucheng Ct.
16.	Yi Ho Bin	Rong Jung, North Kando, Mancnuria	Preaching Band.
17.	Yu Cha Hoon	Vladivostock, Siberia	Assistant Vladivostock City Church.
18.	Pak Duk Soo	Posiet. Siberia	Preacher Yern-choo Circuit.
19.	Sinn Kwang Hyen	Rong Jung. North Kando	Preacher Rong Jung Church.
20.	Kim Tai Chung	Towtoakow, North Kando	Preaching Band.

II. BIBLE WOMEN.

1.	Pak Anesia	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Bible Woman for Nikolsk City Circuit.
2.	Chai Anna	Posiet, Siberia	Bible Woman for Yernchoo Circuit.
3.	Pang Maria	Vladivostock, Siberia	Bible Woman for Vladivostock City.
4.	Yi Mary	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Rong Jung Circhit.
5.	Paik Lucy	Towtoakow, North Kando	Bible Woman for Towtoakow Circuit.
6.	Chang Sin-duk	Paikchogow, Wang-tsing, North Kando	Bible Woman for Paikchogow Circuit.
7.	Pak Naon	Ongsungnachai, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Ongsungnachai Circuit.
8.	Choi Alexandra	Mongogai, Siberia	Bible Woman for Mongogai Circuit.
9.	Kim Maria	Nikolsk-Uss. Siberia	Bible Woman for Nikolsk Country Circuit.
10.	Oh Maria	Sucheng, Siberia	Bible Woman for Sucheng Circuit.
11.	Yi Salome	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Preachung Band.
12.	Choi Sung-duk	Euhoopyeng, Manchuria	Bible Woman for Euhoopyeng Circuit.
13.	Kim Sin-myeng	Gookchaka, North Kando	Bible Woman for Gookchaka Circuit.

No.	Name	Present address.	Appointment.

III. BIBLE COLPORTEURS.

1.	Kim Nak Yun	Nikolsk, Ussuriski, Siberia	Bible Colporteut for Siberia District.
2.	Yi Choon Sik	Rong Jung, North Kando, Manchuria	Bible Colporteur for Kando District.

VI. LOCAL PREACHERS. (Not in employment)

No.	Name.	Present address.	Grade
1.	Yi Kyung Chik	Rong Jung	Local Elder
2.	Pak San Wco	Gookchaka	Local Deacon
3.	Min Heung Sik	Rong Jung	Licentiate
4.	Kim Tai Ok	Kyung Sin Dong	Licentiate
5.	Kim Tong Yeh	Dai Doo Chun	Licentiate
6.	Hong Suk Chan	Rong Jung	Licentiate
7.	Yi Ho Choon	Nikolsk	Licentiate
8.	Pak Choong Sup	Nikolsk	Licentiate
9.	Paik Byeng Han	Dai Doo Chun	Licentiate
10.	Ryang Chang Kul	Earltowgow	Licentiate
11.	Kim Dal Sup	Earltowgow	Licentiate
12.	Han Sung Soon	Towtoakow	Licentiate

MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION,

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

First Session

Rong Jung, North Kando, Wednesday, September 18, 1929

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Lambuth Memorial Church at Rong Jung, North Kando at 8:30 P, M., Wednesday, September 18th, 1929, with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in the chair. The Hymn No. 8, "O For a thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung, after which Rev. Yi Yong Chung offered the prayer. Bishop Ainsworth expressed his sppreciation to the congregation that the preachers and members came out so far to welcome him. Then he read Mark 10:21 and preached a powerful sermon on the Subject of a Young Man without a Master. The secretary of the preceeding conference called the roll and the following answered to their names:

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Chang Chook Sup, Kim Hong Soon, Han Gook Bo, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Tong Chul, Yi Ho Bin, Sin Kwang Hyen, Yi Mary, Paik Lucy, Chang Sinduk, Pak Naon, Choi Sungduk, Yi Salome, Choi Duk Hwan.

The following lay delegates answered to names:

Cho Chung Sik of Rong Jung Circuit, Hong Won Pyo of Gookchaka Circuit, Yi Kwang Ho of Ongsungnachai Circuit, Yi Won Boong of Kyungsinhang Circuit, Yi Lim of Daidoochun Circuit, Choi Ho Chung of Paikchokow Circuit, Kang Chang Soo of Euhoopyeng Circuit, Choi Il

Hung of Tongow Circnit, Kim Dal Sup of Towtoakow Circuit.

Chang Chook Sup was elected Korean secretary.

The hours for the meetings were decided as follows:

From 9:oo to 11:30 A. M. for business sessions, from 11:30 to 12:30 for the Bishop to preach. From 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. for the committee meeings and 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. for the Bishop to preach.

The following committees were recommended and elected:

Committee on Examination and License.

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Yong Chung, Yi Ha Yung, and Kim Deuk Soo.

Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Soo, Kim Tai Chung, Paik Lucy. and Min Heung Sik.

Committee on Young People's Work,

Kim Tong Chul, Han Gook Bo, Yi Ho Bin, Cho Chung Sik and Pak Naon.

Committee on Educational Work.

Kim Hong Soon, Yi Choon Sik, Kim Tai Ok, Sin Kwang Hyen, Yi Won Boong and Hong Suk Chan.

Committee on Rural Work.

Chang Chook Sup, Choi Sei Hwan, Kim Dal Sup, Chang Sinduk, Choi Ho Chung, Kang Chang Soo, Yi Ho Bin and Kim Tai Chung.

Committee on Self-support in Siberia District.

Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Pak Hi Pyeng, Cho Sang Bo, Hwang Do Sung, Kim Yung Hak and Suh Yung Bok.

Committee on Self-support in Kando District.

Choi Duk Hwan, Yi Mary, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Salome, Yi Yong Chung, Hong Won Pyo, and Yi Lim.

Committee on Assessments.

Yi Hwa Choon, Kim Hong Soon, Choi Duk Hwan and Kim Dal Sup.

Committee on Ministerial Training.

J. S. Ryang, Yi Hwa Choon, Yi Ha Yung and Yi Yong Chung.

Then Yi Hwa Choon, the Pastor in Charge of Kando District, read his report which showed much progress in the work of Kando District. Telegrams from the church at Vladivostock, the church at Goosapyeng and Cho Seung Kak were read and instructed the secretary to make a suitable reply. After announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Meeting was adjourned at ten o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

Second Session

September 19, 1929.

The regular conference convened at 9:00 A. M. in the Lambuth Memorial Church, Thursday, September 19th with Bishop Ainsworth in the chair. After the Hymn No. 5, the Hallelluya song was sung, the Bishop called on Paik Lucy and Hong Won Pyo to lead in Prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and approved. The secretary read the report of Kim Yung Hak, the Pastor in Charge of the Siberia District, who was prevented from attending the Meeting by the circumstances. His report showed the difficulties under which he and his coleagues are labouring and also the

difficulties which our Christian people are forebearing in Siberia. But he reported that many Christians have been very faithful to their Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and that our Church is making a powerful influence upon the Korean people in Siberia. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of ths Mission, made a report on the year's work (see the supplements).

The names of Yu Choon Kei and Suh Yung Bok were called, their characters passed and their reports were received without read.

The names of Yi Yong Chung, Choi Sei Hwan, Yi Ha Yung, Kim Deuk Sco and Chang Chook Sup were called, their characters passed and they mnde good reports on their respective work.

The names of Kim Hong Soon, Kim Tong Chul, Han Gook Bo, Yi Ho Bin, Sin Kwang Hyen, and Kim Dal Sup were called, their characters passed and they made reports on their work, after which ther licenses were renewed.

The names of Do In Kwon, Pak Duk Soo and Yi In Sun were called, their characters passed, their licenses were renewed and their reports received without read, The name of Kim Tai Chung was called, his character passed and he made a good report on his work of traveling during the year. The name of Yi Choon Sik was called, his character passed, his license was renewed and he made a good report on his colportage work in Kando District. The names of Yu Cha Hoon and Kim Nak Yun were called and their characters passed. Choi Duk Hwan, the Lay Leader of Kando District made report on his activities during the year for the cause of self-support in the District.

The names of Yi Kyung Chik, a Local Elder, and Pak San Woo, a Local Deacon, were called, and their characters passed.

The names of Min Heung Sik, Kim Tai Ok, Kim Tong Yeh, Hong Suk Chan, Yi Ho Choon, Pak Choong Sup, Paik Pyeng Han, and Ryang Chang Kul, Local preachers, were called, their characters passed and their ilcenses were renewed.

Then the election of a clerical delegate to the next General Conference was taken place and Rev. J. S. Ryang was elected on the first ballot. After a recess of five minutes, the hymn No. 53 was sung and Yi Ha Yung led in prayer. Then Bishop Ainsworth preached on "The Value of Religion" with a great power. After announcements were made and the Doxology was sung, the Meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Yi Hwa Choon at 12:30 o'clock.

Third Session

The regular conference was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 4:00 P. M. and Bishop Ainsworth took the chair. After the hymn No. 224 was sung, Han Gook Bo led in prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the morning's session and after a few corrections were made, they were approved. The Bible women, Paik Lucy, Yi Mary, Chang Sinduk, Pak Naon, Choi Sung Duk and Yi Salome made reports on their work.

The Committee on Examination and License made report in which Kim Hong Soon was recommended to be ordained as Local Deacon and Kim Tai Chung and Han Sung Soon were recommended to license to preach. Bollots were cast and they were unanimously elected.

The Superintendent of the Mission made a recommendation to provide a plan to pension the preachers when they got old and retired, which was approved.

Choi Il Hung, a Presbyterian Pastor, has been transferred to our church at Tongow, whose ordination was asked to be recognized. Bishop Ainsworth suggested to recommend him to the Korea Annual Conference for recognition and the conference decided to do so. After announcements were made, the Meeting was adjourned with the prayer by Yi Choon Sik.

Fourth Session

The Siberia Mission was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 8:00 P. M. with Bishop Ainsworth in the chair. After the hymn No. 118 was sung, Rev. Yi Yong Chung led in prayer. Bishop Ainsworth read Acts 20:28, and preached a wonderful sermon on the subject that we should love the Church with all our might. Then the Bishop called Kim Tai Chung ond Han Sung Soon to the front and after a fitting exhortation, presented them with licenses to preach. Then an ordination service was held and Kim Hong Soon was ordained as a Local Deacon by Bishop Ainsworth.

A reception meeting for the Bishop was held with a short program in which a little gift for the Bishop and Mrs. Ainsworth was presented to Bishop Ainsworth. Then the Bishop made a response to the presentation with loving words and at the same time he told the conference that he was compelled to leave Rong Jung by the next morning's train. After singing the Doxology, the Meeting was adjourned with benediction by the Bishop at ten o'clock.

Fifth Sission

The Siberia Korean Mission was again in session in the Lambuth Memorial Church at 9:30 A. M. September 20th. In the absence of Bishop Ainsworth, Rev. J. S. Ryang, the Superintendent of the Mission, took the chair. After singing

the Hymn No. 98, and reading Acts 1:1-11, the Chairman preached on the subject that we can be witnesses of Him only after receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Then Yi Ha Yung and Kim Dal Sup led in prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved as read. The Committee on Young People's Work made report which was adopted. The Committee on Rural Work made report which was adopted after some discussion. The Committee on Education made report which was adopted. The Committee on Assessments made report which was adopted. The Committee on Evangelistic Work made report which was adopted. The Committee on Ministerial Training made report which was adopted. The Committee on Self support of the Kando District made report which was adopted. Letters of congretulations from Cho Seung Kak and Chang Ki Soo were received and appreciated. A collection was taken for the janitor which was amounted to Yen two and Sen ten. It was voted to hold next year's session again in the Lambuth Memorial Church in Rong Jung and took a recess of five minutes.

The Superintendent took the chair and after singing 114th Hymn, Yi Salome and Kim Tai Ok led in prayer. The Chairman read Matthew's Gospel 28:16-20 and spoke on the Importance of the Lord's Command. The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read. Then the Chairman read the Appointments for the year, after which the Doxology was sung and the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adjourned sine die at noon with the benediction by the Chairman.

(Signed) W. N. AINSWORTH, President.
(Signed) J. S. RYANG, English Secretary.
(Signed) CHANG CHOOK SUP, Korean Secretary.

SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION APPOINTMENTS

Bishop W. N. AINSWORTH, Presiding

(Held in Rong Jung, North Kando, Sept, 18 20, 1929.)

Superintendent of the Mission .....J. S. Ryang (7)

SIBERIA DISTRICT

Pastor in Charge of the District .....KIM YUNG HAK, (8)
Vladivostock City .....Kim Yung Hak (2)
Assistant .....Yu Cha Hoon (3)
Nikolsk City Circuit .....Yu Choon Kei (4)
Nikolak Country Circuit .....Do In Kwon (2)
Sucheng Circuit .....Yi In Sun (2)
Mongogai Circuit.....Suh Yung Bok (2)
Yernchoo Circuit.....Pak Duk Soo (2)
Bible Colporteur for Siberia .....Kim Nak Yun (9)
Bible Woman for Vladivostock.....Pang Maria (2)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk City .....Pak Anesia (6)
Bible Woman for Nikolsk Country .....Kim Maria (2)
Bible Woman for Sucheng .....Oh Maria (3)
Bible Woman for Mongogai .....Choi Alexandra (3)
Bible Woman for Yernchoo .....Chai Anna (2)
Lay Leader for Siberia District.....Yi Ho Choon

KANDO DISTRICT

Pastor in Charge of the District .....YI HWA CHOON (6)
Rong Jung Circuit.....Yi Hwa Choon (2)
Assistant .....Sinn Kwang Hyen(1)
Towtoakow-Earltowokow Circuit.....Yi Yong Chung (2)

Gookchaka Circuit .....Chang Chook Sup (2)
Euhoopyeng Circuit .....One to be supplied
Ongsungnachai Circuit.....Choi Sei Hwan (1)
Paikchogow Circuit .....Kim Tong Chul (1)
Daidoochun Circuit.....Kim Hong Soon (4)
Kyengsinhang Circuit .....One to be supplied
Tongow Circuit .....Kim Deuk Soo (4)
District Bible Teacher and Evangelist .....Yi Ha Yung (3)
(Rong Jung Q. C.)
Rong Jung Young People's Work .....One to be supplied
Bible Colporteur for North Kando .....Yi Choon Sik (1)
District Sunday School Work .....Han Gook Bo (1)
(Gookchaka Q. C.)
District Preaching Band; Evangelist .....Yi Ho Bin (1)
(Rong Jung Q. C.)
Evangelist.....Kim Tai Chung (1)
(Towtoakow Q. C.)
Bible Woman .....Yi Salome (1)
(Rong Jung Q. C.)
Bible Woman for Rong Jung.....Yi Mary (8)
Bible Woman for Towtoakow .....Paik Lucy (1)
Bible Woman for Euhoopyeng .....Choi Sung Duk (1)
Bible Woman for Gookchaka .....Kim Sinn Myeng(1)
Bible Woman for Ongsungnachai.....Pak Naon (1)
Bible Woman for Paikchogow .....Chang Sin Duk (4)
Bible Woman for Kyengsinhang .....One to be supplied
Lay Leader for Kando District .....Choi Duk Hwan

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT,
SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

J. S RYANG, Superintendent.

I am happy to make a report on another year's work of the Siberia Korean Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. First of all, I want to express my deep gratitude to the Almighty God who has been good to us in many ways during the year. There were many difficulties for us to overcome, but we came out all right every time through the grace of our Lord Jusus Christ and the help of God our Father. This Mission has been regarded as one of the most difficult mission fields in the world today, because of the fact that the extreme radicals in this part of the world have been fighting against all things religious So it is very appropriate to preach the evangelical Christianity, especially Methodism which is "Christianity in earnest," to the people who have been accustomed to see only formal religions and who have been influenced by the present day materialistic philosophy. We beleive that we have a great field and when we see the thousands and thousands of Koreans who are migrating to our territory every year, we can not help but thinking the great opportunity of service and of the prophetic saying of the late Bishop W. R. Lambuth, the Founder of this Mission, "Siberia Mission offers the greatest missionary opportunity of this generation." Indeed we have the opportunity to reach the Koreans who have come to this territory with a great expectation of finding some better things of life. God knows that they are in need of both material and spiritual things. In these years, through several chanels of its activities, this Mission has rendered a wonderful service to the Koreans who are wandering in the wilderness of

Siberia and Manchuria in seeking some better ways to live. We had a good year and let me just mention a few of the main points in the work of this Mission.

I. The Spiritual State of the Church. Becoming a true Christian is not an easy matter in any country, but it is more difficult in this section of the world, becanse of the fact that the surroundings are so un-Christian and so opressive to the followers of Jesus Christ. But we are very grateful for the members of our Church in Siberia and Manchuria, who are loyal to Jesus Christ and confessing Him publically as their Lord and Saviour. They forfeited many privileges, especially in Siberia, in order to become Christians. As they have paid a very heavy price, they are yearning for God and eager to serve their fellowmen more earnestly. During the year, every circuit had good revivals and many have been born again through the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Two hundred and twenty four persons, including one hundred adults and one hundred and twenty four infants, have been baptized during the year and several hundred new beleivers have been brought to the Church. There are 1,637 full members, which is a net gain of fifty seven over that of last year. In addition to these, we have 188 probationers, 697 baptized children who have not yet been received into the Church and 975 seekers, thus making a total of 3,487 adherents in the Church. There are 81 societies with 27 houses of worship, in which many people besides our own members have the opportunity to worship God and to hear the Gospel message. There are 28 Sunday Schools, in which there are 116 teachers and officers and 1,609 scholars. There are 11 Epworth Leagues with a membership of 292 young people. We have one Daily Bible School in Rong Jung, in which 165 school boys and girls from 12 to 18 years of age to study the Bible once a week after regular school hours. In every respect,

the spiritual condition of the entire Mission is healthy. A special mention should be made in regard to the Foster Memorial Church at Earltowkow, which we expected to complete last spring. For some reasons, it has been delayed and it has just been finished. It is a pretty church and it will be a center from which the Gospel shall be radiated to thousands of people, besides it provides hundreds of people a house to worship God. We are very grateful to the party who made this possible.

II. Our Workers. We have at present twenty four men and thirteen women who devote their full time to the work, besides the superintendent. The faithfulness of these godly men and women has been demonstrated by their sacrifices which they make nearly every day for God and humanity and they commend a high respect from all the people who believe in Jesus Christ and love God. The distances which they have travelled, the difficulties which they have met and the persecutions which they have stood during the last nine years, in order to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ may be compared with the heroism of the early church fathers. We praise God once more for our preachers and Bible women. Besides these, we have over two hundred volunteer workers who are helping the Church in various ways and in different occasions. We have 10 Local Preachers, 66 Exhorters and 139 Class Leaders, all of whom devote some of their time to the work of the church without compensation. We thank God for these faithful men and women and we know that we could not get along without them.

III. Self-Support. A large majority of the people in our territory are farmers and their living comes from the earth. Last year the crops in both Siberia and North Kando failed and the people have suffered a great deal from it during the year. The people in Siberia had to pay for the same measure

of rice more than twice as much as a year ago and many people in North Kando have continued their lives by eating herbs and roots of trees mixed with a little millet during the summer. The Governor-General of Manchuria granted the people some releif during the worest of the season. But our Mission did not try to do any thing at all, because it was too big a job which could not be met with a few hundred yen or even with a few thousand yen. Now, we thank God for the crops of this year, which may be the best of many years and that the people may do better next year, though they have run into a very heavy debt. Under these circumstances, our people have paid to the Church for all purposes more than ten thousand yen-more than four thousand yen from the Siberia District and more than six thousand yen from the Kando District, which represents a great sacrifice on the part of the people. They paid for the support of the preachers a sum of over sixteen hundred yen. Then they had to support their schools and to bear the various kinds of congregational expenses. They paid two hundred and twenty three yen for the General Assessments. We are very thankful for our people who have honored God and supported the Church with their substance in spite of the dire poverty from which they are suffering.

IV. Woman's Work. Since the Woman's Council of the Board of Missions is very much interested in our work and making regular appropriations for us every year, it may be well to make a separate point on the woman's work in this report. At present, we have thirteen Bible women who are entirely supported by the Woman's Council, except a few yen per month, which have been raised by the local churches toward their salaries. These women have been rendering to the Church of God a wonderful service. Their bravery is no less than that of men and they are ready to do their duty at any

time in any place. I will be untrue to my conviction, if I do not say that we can not get along without these saintly and faithful women. We can not thank the Woman's Council too much for them. We are now helping two kindergartens in Kando with part of the appropriations which the Woman's Council sends us quarterly. The Woman's Council enable us to help a few night schools for women also. As the result of the woman's work, we now have 26 woman's missionary societies with a membership of 518. These women help the local churches a great deal by helping the needy people in their communities, besides enriching themselves by having devotional meetings. We are rightly proud of the woman's work in this Mission, which bears much fruit. We trust that when we have lady missionaries on the field, we shall have very much greater result.

V. Young People's Work. The problem of youth is a world problem, so many leaders are devoting their lives in trying to solve it. "Revolt of Youth" is indeed universal and the Christian Church must do its best for the rising generation. We are trying to help our young people through the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and the Woman's Missionary Societies. These organizations are doing some splendid work for the young people under the circumstances, but they are far from meeting the needs. We congretulate ourselves for having held an Institute in Rong Jung last July for the young people in Kando under the auspeices of these three organizations. The Institute lasted only a week, but the wonderful influence of the uplifting and inspiring meetings shall remain. At that time, we were fortunate to have Rev. Sinn Hong Sik, one of the district superintendents of the M. E. Conference, who led the revival meetings every day with very fine sermons. In these meetings, many young people

have tasted the real joy of true beleivers. We thank God for the Institute and we hope that we may have one every year.

VI. Our Needs. We have appealed to the Board of Missions for a resident missionary for Kando and the Board has made an appropriation for a married missionary. But we are very sorry for we are not yet able to get a missionary on the field. We are urgently in need of one married missionary and two single ladies and we are hoping and praying for them. Then we are also in need of some money to build churches. We have now eighty one societies, but only twenty seven of them have houses of worship. So over fifty societies need church buildings. Among them, one society which is in a large city need a large building which may cost at least five thousand dollars. Three of them need middle size buildings which may cost about a thousand dollars each. The rest of them need small houses which may cost from one hundred and fifty dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars each. We hope and pray that some kind friends in the Mother Church may help us by broviding some of these houses of worship in this needy field. There are many other needs, but we will not mention them at this time.

VII. Our Gratitude. We can not close this report without expressing a word of gratitude to the Mother Church which is supporting this Mission. The Koreans in Siberia and Manchuria are one of the most needy peoples of the world and the work of this Mission has been a source of great blessings to them. May God bless those who support us with their prayers and their substance and may our work in Siberia and Manchuria be prosperous to glorify God our Father!

J. S. Ryang.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE

Siberia Korean Mission, M. E. Church, South

From Sept. 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929

Items.	Siberia District.	Kando District.	Total
No. of Charges	6	9	15
No. of Societies	36	42	81
No. of Church Buildings	4	23	27
Value of Church Bldgs	¥ 5,200.00	¥ 39,845.00	¥ 45,045.00
No. of Parsonages	2	16	18
Value of Parsonages	¥ 130.00	¥ 4,715.00	¥ 4,845.00
Total No. of Workers	14	22	36
a. Missionaries	none	none	none
b. Korean Preachers	7	14	21
c. Bible Colporteurs	1	1	2
d. Bible Women	6	7	13
Total No. of Adherents	973	2,524	3,497
a. Full Members	440	1,197	1,637
b. Probationers	45	143	188
c. Baptized Children	179	518	697
d. Seekers	309	666	975
Total Baptisms this year	27	197	224
a. Adults	7	93	100
b. Infants	20	104	124
No. of Sunday Schools	7	21	28
No. of S. S. Teachers & Officers	11	105	116
No. of S. S. Scholars	238	1,371	1,609
No. of Epworth Leagues	none	11	11
No. of League Members	none	292	292
No. of Woman's Miss. Societies	13	13	26
No. of W. M. S. Members	158	360	518
No. of Daily Bible Schools	none	1	1
No. of Bible School Pupils	none	165	165
No. of Kindergartens	none	2	2
No. of Kindergarten children	none	75	75
No. of Primary Schools	none	10	10
No. of Primary School Boys	none	174	174
No. of Primary School Girls	none	136	136
No. of Night Schools	none	6	6
No. of Night School Scholars	none	237	237
Total Contributions	¥ 4,206.40	¥ 6,267.18	¥ 10,473.58
a. For Preachers	¥ 1,001.00	¥ 626.00	¥ 1,627.00
b. For Home Missions	¥ 671.10	¥ 31.80	¥ 702.90
c. For Gen. Assts.	¥ 112.00	¥ 111.00	¥ 223.00
b. For Local Schools	¥ none	¥ 2,856.00	¥ 2,856.00
e. For Cong. Exps.	¥ 2,422.10	¥ 2,642.38	¥ 5,044.48

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, SIBERIA KOREAN MISSION, M. E. C. S.

ITEM / YEAR ENDING	Full Members	Probationers	Total Adherents	Missionaries on Field	Korean Preachers Employed	Bible Women Employed	Total Baptisms	Sunday Schools	S. S. Pupils	Total Native Contributions
Aug. 1, 1921	224	53	1,261	None	14	None	33	11	630	¥ 652.39
Oct. 1, 1922	1,212	479	5,976	1	21	3	615	62	3,730	¥ 11,032.31
Sept. 1, 1923 *	1,579	558	5,175	None	24	8	735	37	2,176	¥ 14,191.84
Sept. 1, 1924 ✱	1,467	328	3,863	None	26	14	405	27	1,222	¥ 9,530.33
Sept. 1, 1925	1,587	263	3,911	None	24	12	295	35	1,433	¥ 6,905.05
Sept. 1, 1926	1,515	316	3,639	None	21	12	238	30	1,362	¥ 9,311.23
Sept. 1, 1927	1,564	292	3,793	None	20	12	242	33	1,610	¥ 9,819.13
Sept. 1, 1928	1,580	259	3,712	None	24	12	304	36	2,032	¥ 12.366.24
Sept. 1, 1929	1,637	188	3,497	None	23	13	224	28	1,609	¥ 10.473.58

* By an agreement, the entire work in Northern Manchuria, 19 groups with 913 people, has beeen transferred to Northern Methodist Mission on December 1, 1922.

✱ Through the result of signning an agreement with the Presbyterians in North Kando in Sept, 1923, we had to abunden 24 groups with 925 people in North Kando, besides we had a great storm in Siberia, the figures therefore showed a decrease in 1924.

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